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PYTHIANS HAVE ROLLICKING TIME

Just to prove that people could enjoy a party without resorting to dancing or card playing, Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias, gave a hard time party at their Castle hall in Temple theatre, Wednesday night to the members and their wives or lady friends. It proved just one thrill or laugh after another.

Ghosts everywhere—spooks and goblins, and their wailful moans sent the cold chills over the guests, as they entered the castle, which every one turned under the light of dim burning tapers, there was something to remind them that it was spook time.

The combination of Hallowe'en and "hard times" gave the guests an elastic privilege in selecting a costume, and some striking outfits were worn, and it seemed that every garment had been scanned for appropriate wearables.

After all had assembled everyone was required to enter the spook booth. But before entering each took an oath never to reveal anything that they learned therein. It's a profound secret, but some say it was "perfectly awful", but all agree that it was great sport.

After that there were an even dozen of spirited contests and games, each one of which afforded a lot of amusement. There wasn't a dull minute during the whole evening, and everyone entered into the events cheerfully and willingly.

As a fitting climax there was a grand march, which was headed by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin. The many comical costumes made it an array well worth seeing. The judges were Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson and they picked for prize winners, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Lyle Milks. The

former was a typical Barney Google and Mr. Milks, a veteran tramp, with a ninety day growth of chinchillas. During the evening there was a keg of cider and a large pan of fried cakes from which the guests were privileged to partake ad libitum. Luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and pumpkin pie were served. The committee that arranged the affair consisted of T. P. Peterson, Dell Weir, Roy Milnes and O. P. Schumann and their wives. T. W. Hanson acted as master of ceremonies during the evening.

LEGION CONVENTION IN BAY CITY MONDAY, NOV. 12.

Representatives of Grayling Post, American Legion, are expected to attend the first convention of the 10th District Association of American Legion Posts, to be held at Bay City on Monday, November 12. Commander Emil Giegling has received word from District Secretary Jack R. C. Cann to the effect that the Bay City Post is planning a great celebration in joint honor of the fifth anniversary of Armistice Day, and of the first convention of the District Association, and the local post will be represented by several members who are planning to make the trip.

One of the matters of interest to be brought up will be the plans for development of the great summer camp at Higgins Lake, which was deeded to the Tenth and Eighth Districts of the American Legion by the state, and which will be thrown open to all members of the Legion and their families. The camp is surrounded by thousands of acres of state forest preserve, and is one of the finest camp sites in the country.

\$10.00 REWARD.

Ten dollars reward is offered to the person who will give information leading to recovery of New Rug lost Thursday, Oct. 4th, between Grayling and Wakeley bridge, on south side. Leave information at Avalanche office. 10-25-2.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor.
Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.
Vernon Klingensmith—Athletics.

Coach Crane's high school gridiron machine clashes with Mancelona here next Friday at the Michigan avenue baseball grounds. This will be the second time our black and orange has hooked horns with the Mancelona eleven, and it will prove a good hard battle, worth coming miles to see. Coach Crane has been working his men hard all this week preparing them for their first home victory. We defeated them once and can easily do it again, providing we can get a bunch of rooters who bring up the side lines with an effort to win. The line-up will be almost the same as that of the Traverse game, with perhaps a few substitutions. We will have Mac playing full back, Mike at his quarter position, Ingalls at one half, and Raegan at the other. Our line is fitted up to hold them, and with the coaching and perseverance that Coach Crane has inflicted upon his "wild-cat eleven," nothing can stop them, so hook up a ticket for the game. Be at the polo grounds Friday p. m. and see the boys to victory. What do you say?

The boys have been practicing basketball of late, when mother nature made it impossible to work on the grid. The only thing we need along these lines is someone to referee future bouts, between "Kid" Raegan and "Shot-gun" Schmidt. Got any references?

We beg to apologize for the error we committed last week, by announcing the football game with Traverse City, but it was cancelled after the Tattler had been released.

Debating.

Miss Fox's high school debating squad, will meet their old opponent, Gaylord, at that city on the evening of Friday, Nov. 23, for their first debate of 1923. The squad has been preparing for this debate in great shape. We have already picked the team to debate with Gaylord. They are as follows:

Alice Wellington.
Marcella Sullivan.
Don Reynolds.
This will be the first debate of the season, so let's win the first what do you say?

Grade Notes.

The third grade is very enthusiastic over the new supplementary readers.

The winner of the spelling match between A and B classes of the Third grade was Norma Wheeler.

The Fifth grade are completing preparations for their Hallowe'en party and are very enthusiastic about it.

Alice LaBrash won the spell-down last Friday.

Virginia Hoesli, Alice Green, Elma Mae Sorenson, and Everett Suttill have received gold stars for getting five "100's" last week.

Wise and Otherwise of the High School.

Advertisements:

Last—Our dignity. (The Freshman Class.)

To Rent—All my troubles—Miss Bellows.

Wanted—A position on the Debating team. Lucinda Collen.

Wanted—Answers to all the question. Physics Class.

For Sale—All the old powder puffs left laying around by the high school girls.

Heard after a speech in the Assembly room—

Fedora: "What was that speech about?"

Luanna: "Oh about thirty minutes."

Mr. Smith (in physics) "And the ice melted and the water flew away."

Miss Chapman: "Can you tell what the early settlers wore?"

Seventh grader: "Why, they wore skins and hides."

Miss Bellows (Amer. Lit.) "Who do you think you are?"

Albert S. (absently) "Nothin'."

Miss Thomas: "Marcella, take your seat."

M. S.—"Where will I take it?"

Henry Ahman to himself—"All great men are dead and I don't feel very well myself."

Mr. Smith—"Why do they call some kind of iron, pig iron?"

Wilbur Gould—"Because it takes so many grunts to carry it."

Miss Fox—"Where do you stand when you are ready to make a speech?"

Don (absently)—"On my feet."

Miss Salling to small pupil: "What did the Irish bring over to America?"

Pupil: "Good policemen, of course."

Miss Thomas: "What is watered stock?"

Edmond Lozon: "Ducks."

Mr. Crane to Football boys: "If you can't breathe you're unhealthy." We'll say so.

Many pupils are getting spring fever in the fall so Miss Thomas says. (She has a very good view from the Commercial room.)

Our school has purchased three hundred prints of master paintings by Italian, Spanish, French, Dutch, Flemish, German, English, American and Swedish artists. These are for the use of the school in their work on picture study.

Miss Fox, Miss Thomas and Miss Chapman attended the Michigan-Ohio football game Saturday at Ann Arbor. Bobbing for the machines for the

sewing classes have been ordered. This will prevent a great deal of delay in the completing of garments.

Edmond Lozon has entered school to take up a special commercial course.

Henry Stephan of Mancelona has entered the ninth grade.

Jokes.

Reserved:

A corner on Michigan Avenue, for Belinda and Boo, to wait for Mike.

A diamond ring, who for?

A pair of boxing gloves. Mike Martin and Ed. Douglas.

The L. E. Oppenheim store, by the Hoeshli Bros.

A certain song for the High School teachers.

A radio for Coach Crane.

A permanent excuse for Frank Schmidt (to go hunting.)

A Buick 'six, yellow wheels, two spot-lights, etc., for Marion R.

A set of typewriting ribbons for Al Schroeder.

See the football game, Friday.

Place—Polo grounds.

Teams—G. H. S. vs. Mancelona.

Time—3:15.

LET'S GO!!!!

We have received a shipment of new Underwood typewriters for the Commercial rooms. No excuse now Al.

Drop your news for the Tattler, seat 12, row C.

The G. I. K. E. is now showing the great melodrama, "Get them Alive."

Don't see too much of:

A hunter who kills too much.

A doctor who pills too much.

A waiter who spills too much.

A singer who trills too much.

A statesman who swells too much.

A woman who tells too much.

When they meet on the street.

They do not speak.

To each other, they are like strangers.

But who is this you are talking about?

Why, H. Ziebell and G. Granger.

Did you know that:

Buelah got to Biology on time.

Florence Corwin has her hair bobbed.

Frank Schmidt had his Shorthand.

Fern Hum has quit talking.

Claribell stays home nights.

One of our Seniors has changed her name.

Carl Hanson—If you refuse to marry me I'll blow my brains out.

F. Corwin—Why that's impossible.

C. H.—Perhaps you think I haven't the pistol.

F. C.—Oh, no doubt you have the pistol.

Miss Shankel in English—"Spell cloth, Willard!"

W. (silent.)

Miss E.—"What is your coat made of?"

W.—"Pa's old pants."

Edgar Douglas—"Papa, give me a nickel."

Papa—"Why son, you are too big to be asking for a nickel."

E. D.—"I guess you're right papa, make it a dime."

The phone rang and Fern H. answered it.

"Fern" came a voice over the wire, "will you marry me?"

"Yes," answered Fern, "who is it?"

Miss Fox (Biology)—"Helen do you think you could get a snake for us to study?"

H. Z.—(emphatically) "No ma'am."

Miss Fox—"Why not?"

H. Z.—"Because they have all gone south for the winter."

FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Special Gospel meetings continue each evening with good interest and marked success. Services at 7:30.

Sunday Morning.

Sunday School—10:30.

Preaching—11:30.

Sunday Afternoon.

Preaching and Sunday School at 1:00 at Maple Forest School house. At 3:00 preaching at Lovells.

Sunday Evening—Frederic.

Young Peoples Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

Subject: "How can we answer those who say, that Prohibition Cannot Prohibit?" Hab. 2:1-14.

Song Service—7:30.

Preaching—8:00.

Mr. Business Man—

When you close your desk Saturday, decide to attend our Sunday school and church service Sunday morning. The rest and relaxation from the grind of business will well repay you and you will resume your task on Monday with new found strength and clearer perception. Try it.

GRAND PRIZE WON FOR MICH. SPUDS

RUSSET RURALS TAKE FIRST PRIZE AND SWEEPSTAKES AT DULUTH SHOW.

A peck sample of Petoskey Golden Russet potatoes exhibited by L. E. Sneathen, certified seed grower of Charlevoix County, won first place in the Russet Rural class and Grand Prize for the best peck of late potatoes in the International Potato Show which was held at Duluth, Minnesota, last week. (Oct. 16, 17, 18.)

Other Michigan winners in the big show were George Elmore of Wexford county, who won second prize in the Russet Rural class and third prize with a bushel entry in the Fancy Table Stock class. In the latter class a bushel sample shown by K. P. Bemis, seed salesman for the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange, won first prize.

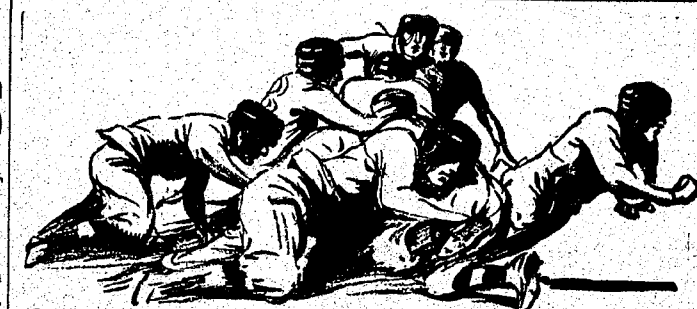
John De Longchamp from Marquette county, with a bushel of Green Mountain potatoes, won eighth place in the class of Extra Fancy Table Stock.

Potatoes growers will recall that two years ago Mr. Sneathen won first place at the Duluth show with a peck sample of the russet skinned spuds, and last fall the same prize went to Ernest Pettifor of Otsego County. The Russet Rural is a hardy and prolific strain of the Rural variety which has become the standard late potato in the state. Other states are growing this variety more or less, but nowhere else does it develop to such ideal perfection as in northern Michigan.

FREDERIC CHURCH NEWS.

At a regular meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School and church held Saturday evening, three of the Sunday school classes were divided. (Namely) the Primary Department, the Intermediate Department and Adult Bible class. Making now two separate Bible classes, The Men's Bible class and the Adult Ladies'. The interest is increasing and we are growing in numbers and yet there is room.

We also organized a young peoples Christian Endeavor Society and the



MANCELONA vs. GRAYLING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26th
At the POLO GROUNDS

GAME COMMENCES 3 P. M.

ADMISSION 30c

following officers were elected:

President—Harry B. Hart.

Vice Pres.—Esther Barber.

Secretary—Leota Welch.

Treasurer—Flora Parsons.

Organist—Esther Barber.

Committees.

Lookout—Chairman, Eva Jean Hart.

Esther Barber, Lola Craven, Charles Johnson and Clyde Dormire.

Social Committee—Florence Lodge, Miss Heileman.

Flower Committee—Miss Chase,

Miss Howse.

There will be a Hallowe'en social given at the town hall, on Wednesday night, October 31st under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School. If you like an evening of real social life, do not miss this occasion. There is no charge and refreshments will be served.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

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Folks are driving for miles that they may not miss a single moment of these interesting services. "Come and See," said the Disciple, he came, and was convinced and became a Follower of The Master.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach on the subject:

"The Law of God vs. The Law of Grace"

One person said after the service last Sunday morning, "I thoroughly enjoyed every moment." So will you if you come.

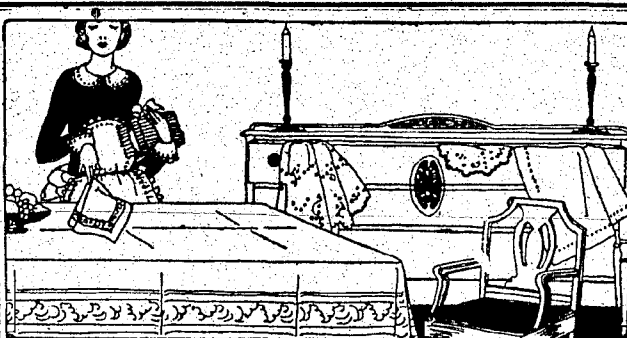
In the evening at 7:00 there will be an installation service in which the newly elected officers of the Epworth League will be installed in their respective offices. Something new. Come early if you want a seat.

Mrs. Baughn will deliver a sermonette to the young people. If you are under 90 you are urged to be present. Thomas missed the greatest opportunity of his life by being absent JUST ONCE. Timely warning.

Epworth League Service at 6:00. Miss Juanita Secord will be the leader and her subject will be "Unselfishness in Prayer." Let every young man and young woman in Grayling and vicinity be present who is not now attending some service for young folks. We are a live bunch and we bid you thrice welcome. Come join our merry band.

There is always a treat awaiting the music lovers of Grayling at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church. There certainly has been no pains spared on the part of the choir and special musical assistants to make the services for the sabbath spiritually helpful.

Come to church and remain for the Sunday school. A class for all from the infant to the adult. Last Sabbath was a banner Sunday for attendance. 130 present. Let's go over the top this Sunday???



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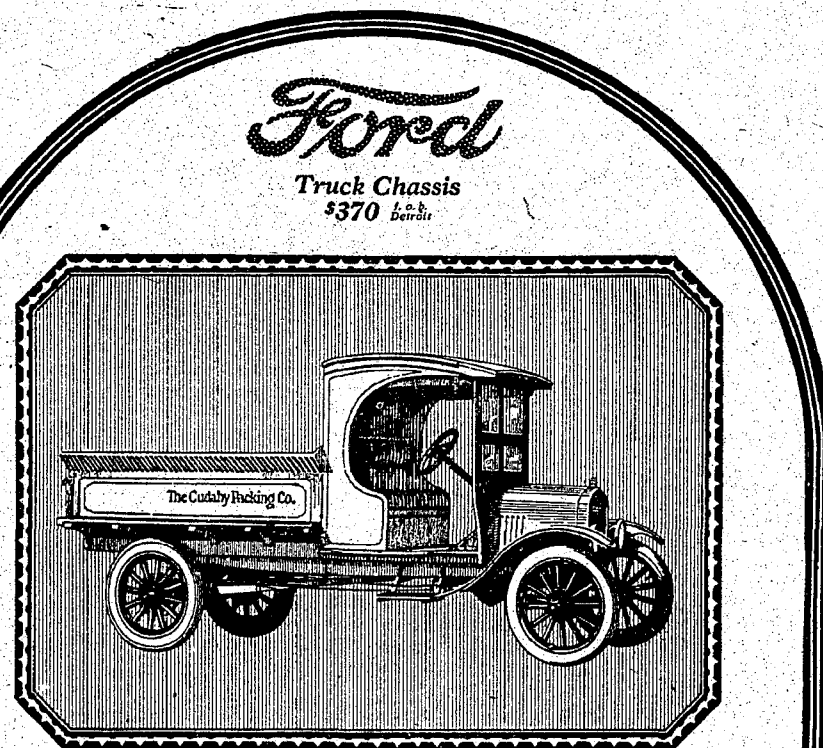
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GIFT OF THE DESERT

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

By Randall Parrish
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"It must have been; the old Mexican camp was south there in that canyon where I told you the cavalrymen were waiting tonight. I am beginning to understand what is up—or, at least, suspect what all this may mean. Someone has accidentally stumbled onto this old mine. I don't believe the discoverer could be either Bob or Garrit. But in some way they got wind of it and have taken possession. This mountain train, supposed to be headed for Mexico, stops here. Casebeer don't know what's up, and don't care. He gets his money just the same, with less traveling and danger. Maybe he asks no questions; maybe he knows what's up and is in on the deal. Anyway, under orders, he dumps the stuff—powder, dynamite, whatever it is—and hustles it out of sight into that cabin. Before daylight comes his mule train is back again on the desert empty, traveling north."

"And there is nothing you can do, is there?" she asked. "It is no crime to discover and work a mine?"

"No—only, perhaps, that dead man you tell me about; murder is still a crime, even on this border. There is something about this affair which isn't straight; otherwise Garrit and Bob Meager wouldn't be in it. Those guys are playing dirt somehow—it is up to me to find out how."

Kelleen stood up, advancing to the very edge of the flat rock, where he could look straight down into the deep depression below.

"There is no movement down there. Casebeer's outfit is not onto the scheme; after they go that stuff will all be carried into the tunnel. Meager will never dare leave it out yonder."

"What's the place called where the soldiers are?"

"Box canyon—why?"

"I was wondering—"

A sharp spit of fire leaped out of the night beyond the horses, accompanied by a dull report. The startled animals whirled and disappeared in the darkness, but Deborah saw only Kelleen, poised there on the edge of the chasm—saw him fling up both hands, clutching vainly at the air, and then topple over, down into those yawning depths below. She could not even scream, but some irresistible instinct caused her instantly to roll back from off the stone into the slight depression at its base. In the black darkness of this shallow hole she lay motionless, scarcely venturing to breathe. In her fright and daze she yet comprehended all that had occurred; the shot had come not from beneath, but out of the desert. Kelleen had been killed, the horses stampeded; she was unhurt, but alone.

It was all over so quickly the situation barely flashed through her brain, before a voice spoke, a voice familiar and hated.

"By G—d, that got him! Did you see how he toppled plumb over the cliff? That settles his spying on us, I reckon."

"Si, senior; but I would swear there was two men there."

"You saw two?"

"No; only the one standing against the light, the Senior 'Kid.' I know him; but I thought he spoke, and sure, senior, there were two horses."

"Of course, he stole mine. I had a shot at him then; but there is no one else here. D—n you, look for yourself, Sanchez! This rock is clean as a billiard table, and there's no place to hide. Where the h—l do you suppose those brons went?"

"We find 'em when the day comes; they not go far in the desert, senior. Where the 'Kid' fall—here?"

Deborah realized that the Mexican had clambered onto the flat top of the

shallow hole, half beneath the shadowing rock, dare not stir for some time. The men might decide to return; some dim suspicion might enter their minds, causing them to retrace their steps. She could see nothing, her face pressed hard against the sand, and the sound of the two died away quickly. At last, unable to remain in that posture longer, she cautiously lifted her head and gazed about into the darkness. There was nothing to be seen or heard, and she finally struggled to her feet, clinging to the rock edge for support. It was all plain enough, yet she could not seem to think clearly, and her limbs were so weak they would scarcely support her body. Kelleen had been killed, murdered. Meager had crept up in the dark, and shot the man down in cold blood as he stood silhouetted against that gleam of fire. The victim had toppled over the cliff, and if not already dead from the bullet, must have been crushed into pulp on the rocks below.

These facts came home more and more visibly to the girl's mind. She had escaped discovery as by a miracle, and yet to what end? She was alone, lost, without either horse or weapon to aid her in escape. Both animals had disappeared in the desert night, her revolver had gone down with Kelleen. But one slender bit of fortune remained—her presence there was still unsuspected. The man whose discovery she had most reason to dread yet believed her back at the ranch, hiding from him behind locked doors, but helpless to escape his return. How she had ever evaded his recognition was a mystery, yet, thank God, she had; and this fact alone gave her a slender chance.

Assured at last that the men had really departed, a measure of strength returning as she moved her limbs and faced the realities, Deborah crept back upon the flat surface of the rock, and gazed frightenedly into those dizzy depths below. It was like a nightmare, the horrid memory which haunted her of Kelleen's body whirling down through that glare of red light. But by then the light had faded, the distant fire having died, down to red ash, and her eyes were unable to penetrate the gloom beneath. She stared into a black void, seeing no movement, hearing no sound. The awful silence and loneliness crushed her spirit.

What could she do? Where could she go? Not to those men there in the valley surely; not to Bob Meager, asking for mercy and release. He was impossible; her bitter hatred of him more intense than ever. To all the wrong done her, in the past was added now this brutal murder of Daniel Kelleen—and suddenly, unexpectedly the girl realized what this last meant to her. She refused to acknowledge the truth, fought it back there alone in the darkness, yet it would not be altogether ignored. Daniel Kelleen was dead—gone from out her life forever—and there came into her heart a desire for revenge, a mad impulse to fly punish the murderer. She longed to become the instrument to prove her loyalty to him by action. Yet how? What was it possible for her to do?

She stared helplessly about into the dense blackness of the desert, and up at the desert stars overhead, her mind obsessed with these questions. It was no longer herself so much as the aroused memory of him. She would carry on his work; she must at whatever cost. But how? The cavalrymen stationed at Box canyon? They were waiting for the approach of Casebeer's outfit, or else some word of command from Kelleen. They could not be far away now there—to the south he said, and he had pointed in that direction. The stars would help her to keep the points of the compass until daylight came, and then surely she could discern something else to steer her course by. She must go on foot, straight out into the desert; there might not be one chance in a hundred of her going right—yet the one chance was better than remaining there for Bob Meager to find her. She would rather die miserably in the sand waste than feel that wretch touch her again; God, yes, the kiss of Death would be sweet, compared to the touch of his lips. She shuddered at the thought. His wife! the subject of his foul caresses; helpless to repel his lust, his brutal bestiality. She would make the trail; she would go south. This was all that her mind grasped clearly—the soldiers were camped at Box canyon, and Box canyon was somewhere out there to the southward. To reach them was her only hope.

She stood up and studied the sky. She knew so little of those stars they frightened and confused her in their desert brilliancy, and yet she remembered enough to meet her immediate needs. The Big Dipper was easily found, and then the North Star. She must be right, for Kelleen had pointed out there, and the direction he had designated coincided exactly with what the stars told. She could not go far wrong if she kept that North Star at her back—she would be going south. A moment she paused, hesitating to take the plunge, a prayer on her lips. How lonely, desolate, black the night was; the very silence seemed to hem her in, isolate her from all the world. Then, with firm-set lips, the girl went forward, plunging her way through the sand, instantly swallowed up in the black desert.

She plunged on recklessly, desperately, hope dying within her as she advanced. Nothing could guide her now, or save her, but God's mercy. The soundless void through which she moved, the impenetrable black curtain enveloping her almost drove her mad. She could not fight the depression or keep her mind clear. The sand shifted under her feet and twice she fell heavily, tripped by some protruding rock, and left bruised and breathless. Her advance was blind, uncertain, and she scarcely dared turn her face for-

ward for fear of losing the guidance of that one star by which she endeavored to steer. She was lost utterly, but for that, and when for a moment her eyes strayed everything became confused, her every sense of direction gone. How long she toiled on, how fast her rate of progress, the girl never knew—the way was uneven, and unexpected depressions here and there, and ridges of rock projecting through the sand, and occasionally mounds she had to go around. Once she encountered a shallow ravine, stepping off into it unconsciously, and then crawling painfully up the opposite side, cut by sharp splinters of stone, before attaining the level again. For the moment she lost her star, but finally located it once more, and plunged desperately on.

Then she saw something just ahead of her—a dim, indefinite shadow, which seemed to move. It was so hideous, so grotesque and shapeless, her very heart stood still with terror. The girl sank to her knees, trembling, with no eyes for anything except that mysterious moving object. Misshepen, huge, looming oddly through the gloom, it was advancing steadily toward her—a formless something which resembled neither man nor beast.

CHAPTER XIII The Border Patrol.

Deborah rose timidly to her feet, her heart beginning to beat once more, but not with fear. Forth from the darkness came the low whinny of a horse in sudden recognition, while as instantly that horrid shadow took both shape and form. It was a horse, saddled, bridled, the rein trailing along the sand, one of the two animals stampeded by the shot which had killed Kelleen. He had sensed her coming in the desert night, and was even then dumbly welcoming her. The girl went forward slowly, doubtfully, fearful of again startling the animal into flight, but he remained quiet, sniffing at her as she drew near, and she finally put hand on the dangling rein. It was the horse Kelleen had ridden, and Deborah hid her face in his mane and cried softly, while he turned and rubbed his muzzle against her shoulder in silent greeting. It seemed too good to be true; as though God had led her every step of the way. The sudden reaction left her weak as a child.

Yet she must go on; there was more cause now than ever before to go on—more hope of success. She made the effort twice before she succeeded in dragging herself up into the saddle, but the horse stood patiently, making no attempt to break away. Once there the girl's strength came back, and with it her determination. All was still, deathly still; not a breath of air touched her cheek; the dense night shut them in. Carefully she located the only star she knew; to her mind it seemed utterly wrong in its position, yet she was faithful to it. Half afraid, yet not daring to venture otherwise, she drew the horse about and rode south.

The night seemed endless, the black desert eternal. There were times when the girl lost consciousness of everything, except that shining North Star ever at her back. It was her guide and hope; through it she retained sanity and faith. In that way lay Box canyon and those waiting troopers. She dare not ride fast, knowing not what pitfalls were ahead, the course irregular, up and down. The horse picked his way intelligently, the reins lying loose, except as she occasionally held him inexorably to the southward. She swayed wearily in the saddle, clinging to the high pommel for support, unable to see, yet aware that they crossed shallow ravines, and found passage occasionally along ridges of overtopping rock, and then advanced more easily, for long spaces over wide expanses of sand, noiselessly as a specter. It was hard to keep awake, to concentrate, to remember—she had to struggle to realize this was not all a dream.

Then, after seemingly endless hours, the dawn came. Would she ever again forget it? She hardly knew at first what it was. Riding dreamily with lowered head, she became dimly aware of a change, a lightning of the gloom about, a dull grayness tinged faintly the dull wall of the surrounding night. Almost as she wondered the daylight came, wan and spectral at first, widening her vista on a gray circle as the stars slowly faded from out a multicolored sky. To the left a brightening white light shot up in long streamers, edged with more gauzy tinges the fumes of fleecy clouds, while in the other direction a purple haze blended with the deeper shadows along the horizon. It was the coming of the sun, rising majestically above the far-off rim of the desert, and she was still moving southward; through the long night hours she had kept the faith.

Yet there was little of hope, of encouragement, in the picture unrolled before her. Her view gradually spread

out in wider and wider circle, but with no relief to its drear sameness or monotony. Sand, leagues upon leagues of sand, stretched wherever her wearied eyes turned, leveled by the wind, or cast upward in rounded hillocks, but ever gray, depressing, a sea of desolation, dead, unmovable, extending to the far circle of the overshadowing arch of sky. It was all lifeless, not even a sagebrush or Spanish bayonet visible. Doubts assailed her. Had she taken the right course? Did Kelleen imply that Box canyon lay directly south and had she been led astray, and thus wandered blindly out into the very heart of the desert? Could she, could the horse—live through such a day of torture as that rising sun promised? Helpless, hopeless, the girl dropped down wearily in the saddle, closing her eyes to the desolation. They plodded on drearily,



What Was It Over Yonder?

her mind a chaos, haunted by every memory of horror arising from those swift-occurring events which had led to this tragedy. Her forcible marriage to Bob Meager, the bitter hatred his touch had aroused, his drunken, lustful eyes, the blow she struck him, with murder in her heart, the feeling like a hunted criminal, desperately seeking escape. Then the coming of Kelleen into her life, strangely, mysteriously weaving about her a web of fascination, even as they rode together through the darkness. She had never entirely thrown that off, the odd spell of his presence, his cool, confident words—she felt she never would. Even when she questioned him the most, she still secretly believed; and now that he was actually dead, not so much as the flicker of a doubt remained.

She saw again that dead man in the cave, experienced the grip of those savage arms, and once more, in her less terror, fired down the black tunnel, and then struggled upward through that awful hole into the light of day. Then all that followed, followed so swiftly, was but a jumble of events, yet each distinct, unforgettable, burned on her soul. True! It could not be true! It must be delirium, a wild fiction of romance raging in the brain of a half-mad dreamer. Yet this was the desert—the desert! She lifted her eyes to look, gazing out blindly over the dull gray expanse. What was it over yonder? A tree? A ridge of uplifted rock? Not much, surely, and yet everything in light of that solitude. Her heart beat suddenly with hope. Perhaps that marked the end; perhaps that was where the trail ran—the trail to Box canyon. If so, God was good!

The tired horse lifted his head, and whinnied, breaking into a slow trot, the sand crunching under his hoofs. Deborah was wide awake now, alert and ready. Yet it actually was a trick, and the tops of others began to show beyond; their presence promised water, grass, life; that horrid desert left behind. Yet it was a long, dreary ride of an hour before they reached there, coming to a shallow valley through which trickled a mere rill, rock strewn and almost as desolate as had been the desert itself, but with here and there a patch of grass, a tree, and a few scattered, wind-racked shrubs. It was a scene scarcely less dreary than the upper plain, yet to Deborah and her horse was well-come.

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Balata Rubber.

Owing to the constantly increasing demand for India rubber, caused by the use of tires for motor cars and other vehicles, there is more or less a rubber famine, even in normal times. The method of gathering India rubber in tropical countries has been exceedingly wasteful, because the easiest way, that of cutting down the trees, had too frequently been adopted. This search for substitutes has resulted in making known the virtues of a South American tree called the Balata.

CIVIL WAR GAVE THE RED CROSS

How Fredericksburg Inspired Clara Barton With Idea for the Famous Organization.

The Civil War had scarcely started when Clara Barton voluntarily abandoned her business of teaching school in a New Jersey town and enlisted as a nurse in the hospital of the Union army. From the outset she insisted upon doing duty at the front. She was especially interested in one of the regiments from New Jersey, and before the men in that command went into action she ministered to them in a way that won their gratitude. An incident which she never forgot occurred after the battle of Fredericksburg, says the records. Miss Barton received word that she was wanted at the Lincoln hospital. This is her own simple story of what occurred there:

"As I entered the ward 70 men saluted me, standing such as could others rising feebly in their beds. Every man had left his blood upon the battlefield of Fredericksburg. My hand dressed every wound—many of them in the first terrible moments of agony."

That incident is said to have been the origin of the Red Cross, which was organized in 1882, and with which the name of Clara Barton is inseparably linked. She was the founder of the Red Cross and its first president.

Balloons.

The little whistling balloons being sold on the streets or given away with purchases of candy give two great thrills to the young folks—once when they expand grandly and once when they burst.

The American Legion

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WHY LEGION POSTS PROGRESS

Working Hand in Hand With Respective Communities Results in Membership Increase.

Progress of the posts of the American Legion is founded on the relations with the community in which they are located, according to findings of the national officers of the organization from a survey of posts showing regular membership increase.

This survey was made in 22 states, principally those of agricultural regions, and represented reports from 640 posts in towns with an average population of 11,193 persons. Each of these posts has shown membership increase over that of the preceding year. Membership growth of these posts has not been sporadic. It has been steady and sure. Of the 306 posts formed in 1919, an average of 36 members was shown. In 1920 this average for 357 posts had dropped to 28. The next year 384 posts added one more to the average. In 1922, the average for 600 posts jumped to 58 and thus far the 640 posts show an average of 62 members.

Reasons assigned for this growth are primarily due to interest in civic affairs. A majority of post officers say that membership has grown because "they have sold the Legion to the community." Such posts have encountered little opposition in their five-year progress in Legion activity.

Actual accomplishments of the Legion show a multiplicity of movements, and a keen observance by the veterans of the needs of the community. The questionnaires show that posts have built tourist parks and camping grounds; they have caused city parks to be opened; some build and maintain baseball parks and clubs; others build community bathing pools; a large number of posts have caused playgrounds to be opened; many have erected public memorials; a few provide free band concerts by Legion musical organizations; some plant trees as a part of a conservation program and for memorial purposes; others maintain burial plots for deceased ex-service men; most Legion posts make efforts to obtain employment for former service men; they direct boy scout movements and sponsor troops; they participate in Americanization of aliens, and afford instruction in citizenship for boys and girls; and the majority perform service work for disabled men, through the posts and in the hospitals. Other activities assigned as the regular lot of Legion organizations include the legislative accomplishments for the disabled in service, service work for the disabled in compensation, participation in local fetes, pageants, athletics, and other movements developing community interest.

LEGION HAS GREAT GROWTH

Posts of Veterans' Organization in Seventeen Foreign Countries; New York Leads in U. S.

The sun never sets upon the American Legion. Veterans of the World war, scattered to the four corners of the world, have joined other comrades in forming posts of the veterans' association. The annual report of the Legion's national treasurer shows that the Legion has chartered posts in seventeen foreign countries and in five territorial possessions of the United States, in addition to the 48 states and District of Columbia.

The Mexico department leads all foreign countries in membership. Posts have been established in the following nations: Argentina, Brazil, British Isles, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland and Turkey as well as in the territorial possessions of Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine islands and Porto Rico.

New York is the largest home department of the Legion. Its 57,417 members gives that state a representation of 63 delegates to the national convention, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Ohio following in relative order.

SANITARIUM TO BE ENLARGED

Legion Auxiliary of South Dakota Is Breaking Ground for Soldiers' Wing to Institution.

Here the men who contracted the dreaded white plague in the service will have an opportunity to fight their way back to health with the advantages of the best climate and sanitarium facilities in the state.

The addition will cost \$50,000. The sanitarium is located in a natural park of 150 acres entirely surrounded by forests of Black Hills yellow pine. The auxiliary expects to complete the structure next spring and next summer will see 45 veterans in the ward.

Cost of Transportation. Mr. Smiff—Say, pahson, if de Gospel am free, den hoccum yb' is alius yellin' fo' money so?

Pahson Jones—De Gospel am free, deacon, and so am wattah, but y' gotta pay fo' de bucket yo' totes it in.—American Legion Weekly.

Retribution.

Chief Telephone Operator—What's Gladys crying about?

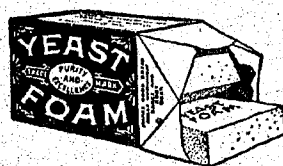
Assistant Ditto—She called up a friend and gave herself a wrong number.—American Legion Weekly.

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Explained.
Boston Lady—How much are these string beans?
Boston Huckerster—Seventy-five cents a quart.
Lady—Isn't that rather altitudinous?
Huckerster—Yes, madam; but these are very high-strung beans.—Yale Record.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

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The Superman.
Mr. Flubdub, after trying to read the paper while his wife gabbled, laid it down.

"I see a registration of motorists visiting the national parks shows there is an average of 3.45 persons per car."

"What about it?" snapped his better half.

"Nothing; I was just thinking," he insisted.

"Well, what were you thinking?"

"Nothing much, my dear—I guess I am the .45 person per car."

What He Wanted.
"He had held stock in the company for a number of years. Once a year he had received a letter giving glowing accounts of the company's prospects, with the usual proxy inclosed for him to sign."

The other day he replied to one of these letters as follows:

"Gentlemen: I have grown weary of signing proxies. What I should like now is the pleasure of indorsing a dividend check."

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Unfriendly Friends.
A young man who had gone for a week's vacation overstayed his time.

On his return to the city a friend who knew he was none too flush of money said to him:

"Why did you remain away so much longer, Jim?"

"My friends kept me there," replied Jim.

"Your friends? Why, I didn't know you had any friends at the seaside," said his companion.

"I haven't," he answered. "My friends are all in town, and they refused to send me any money for the trip back home."—Baltimore News.

First Rate Alibi.
Mr. Youngwood—This pudding is—pardon me—perfectly dreadful.

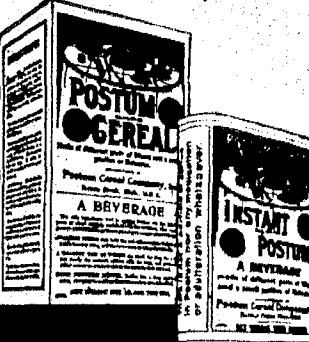
Mrs. Youngwood—I'm sorry, dear, but the fact is the recipe was given me by a friend and her handwriting is simply atrocious.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Do you take orders from a Coffee Pot?

It must be humiliating for thousands of people to confess that they lack the will-power to stop coffee.

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Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"



Deborah Gazed Frightened Into Those Dizzy Depths Below.

rock, and was peering down over the edge, while Meager remained on the sand, impatiently moving about.

"Well, what do you see?" he barked finally.

"Not one d—n thing, senior; black like h—l down there, no live after that."

Meager laughed chucklingly.

"I'll say he couldn't; not even if he was a cat. There ain't no use our hanging round here. That guy is out of the way, and we'll pick him up and plant him, after these others clear out. Casebeer's outfit must be through by this time. Go on down and start back. You said so?"

"Sh, senior; he never unloosd till I do; he want you call 'hard-bolt.'"

"He's hard-bolted, all right, but by G—d, he's got to hold his d—n tongue over this deal! I'll go on down with him. I'll tell that guy something he'll not forget. Come on; there's nothing more for us to do up here."

The frightened girl, crushed into

Mrs. Eliza Teeter



HAVE YOU A COUGH?

What This Woman Says is of Vital Interest to You

Goshen, Ind.—"I had coughed night and day for a whole year and had lost so much flesh I began to look like a walking skeleton. Two of my sisters had died from tuberculosis and I felt certain that my time had come. Finally, a friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to my husband, and it made me feel new strength and vitality right from the start and in a year's time I was just as strong and healthy as ever. I have never suffered with a deep, hacking cough since (that was about 20 years ago) and have always felt very grateful to Dr. Pierce."—Mrs. Eliza Teeter, 413 Middlebury St.

Whenever you feel the need of good confidential medical advice, address Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and answer will be returned without charge of any kind.

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Only Three Miles.
The pale-looking passenger had shown signs of nervousness throughout the voyage. Approaching the captain one day he asked: "How far are we from land, captain?"
"Oh, about three miles," replied that official.
"Only three miles," said the passenger. "Then it's funny we can't see it."
"Oh," returned the skipper, "that's because the water isn't clear enough."

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—CAROLYN MANGELS, 407 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office Worker Helped
Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier for three and a half years, and they have improved my health wonderfully. My mother also has taken the Vegetable Compound and we recommend it to our friends. I am working in an office now and can always do my work as I do not have the troubles I had at first. I read of your Vegetable Compound in the newspaper and you may use my letter in that way if you wish to do so."
—ELEANOR SNEELAK, 637 36th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pains and Headache
Webster, Mass.—"I was all run-down, had a bad complexion, and suffered with pains and headache, and was dizzy at times and felt weak. I worked in a mill and my girl chum told me about your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am feeling much better since taking it."—MARY ELAIZA, 13 West Street, Webster, Mass.

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"For many years," stated Mr. Penny, "I was a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble. Ulceration set in and necessitated an operation. Utter lack of digestive power over a long period so weakened me that I was hardly able to attend to my business."

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Here's the Impossible Task.
It is easy for a man to live on his wife's money but he has no chance at all of getting to heaven on her religion.—New Orleans States.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin
Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Sincerity.
Jud Tunkins says it's impossible to be absolutely sincere all the time, otherwise you'd often have to think up something besides "Dear Sir" in starting a letter.



TOUCHING THE MOON

Off in the distance was the moon. It was a very enormous moon, too. Oh, yes, old Mr. Moon was looking his best.

"I'm in the best of health," he seemed to be saying. "Just see how I actually glow with health. In fact I'm not a pale moon at all but a ruddy moon."

"I've color and they say that when a creature has color it means that that creature has lots of health."

"I almost look sunburned, too. You see I'm a golden-red moon, which makes me look both sunburned and the owner of a fine color. But I must explain this."

"When I am a pale moon it does not mean that I am not well. To be pale is natural to me. Of course I like to say I look so healthy now, and healthy I do look. But I am equally healthy when pale. Some people have to go to the doctor's when they look very pale. But not Mr. Moon."

"In the first place if I did have to go to a doctor I don't know what I would do as there is no doctor up in the sky."

"Mr. Sun never needs a doctor. Neither do I. He is like a doctor himself and sometimes he has been called Doctor Sun."

"Yet sometimes when doctors do feel well they go to other doctors. Mr. Sun never feels poorly so he never has to think of another doctor."

"Still it would be a waste of thought, for as I've already said, there is no doctor up in the sky."

"Wouldn't it cause a commotion if some one should come up to the sky and hang out a sign over one of the clouds which would read—"

"Bright Sky, M. D. Office hours from one to five and Sundays by appointment."

"Yes, it would be absurd and the poor doctor would have no patients."

"We might go to call on him to pass the time of day, or night as it were, but we would not want his sky pills if he had any, nor his sky tonics."

"I must explain why it doesn't mean anything because I am pale most of the time."

"To be pale is the moon's usual way and it doesn't mean anything like a sickness coming on any more than it means that I must add weight when I am only half a moon."

"I will get back to being a full moon in good time without having to eat fattening foods. Oh, yes, I'm a healthy moon all right."

"The moon seems to be touching that hill over yonder," she said.

"Oh, dear, how I do wish I could go and touch the moon. I would like to stroke Mr. Moon's face and perhaps if I stroked it with a feather Mr. Moon would grin and squirm as I do when my face is tickled by a feather. Oh, that would be a good joke."

Now the little girl spoke to her brother about touching the moon and her brother said that no one could touch the moon even though it seemed to be right on top of the hill, and even though it looked as though it one went to the top of the hill one could touch it. But he was willing to take her to the top of the hill to let her see for herself. And the little girl went with her brother.

Up to the top of the hill they climbed and when they got there Mr. Moon did not seem to be touching the hill at all.

In fact he was far off in the sky and yet it had not seemed as though they had seen him move.

"I can't tickle Mr. Moon's face," the little girl said, "for you were right, brother. I don't believe anyone can touch the moon."

Mr. Moon grinned to himself as the sky messengers came hurrying along to tell him what the little girl had said.

"Touch me," he said. "I should say not! I'm not proud or anything like that, but Mr. Moon is not a creature to be handled by humans. They might forget I was a moon and treat me as though I were an enormous ball or something of the sort."

"At any rate I'm not taking any chances. I'll smile at every one, but I also say to every one:—

"Keep your distance! Keep your distance!"

"And I'll see that they do it, too!"

I Wonder?
Matty—I wonder if Professor Kidder meant anything by it.
Charlie—By what?
Matty—He advertised a lecture on "Fools," and when I bought a ticket it was marked, "Admit One."

Two Ways.
"Whose little boy is this, I wonder?" asked the old gentleman.
"There is two ways you can find out," said the small boy.
"How so, my son?"
"You might guess, or you might inquire," replied the small boy.

Less Than That.
Professor X—Define the word "deficit."
Student Y—A deficit is what you've got when you haven't as much if you had nothing.

DAIRY FACTS

Clean, Sweet Milk Aim of Wisconsin Dairymen

Clean, sweet milk is the first essential to cheese factory success, declares J. L. Samuels of the dairy department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Here are his ten commandments for cheese makers, dairy farmers, and cow testers:

1. Modern methods of farm cleanliness and factory milk inspection insure success.

2. Milk cans, pails, strainers, and milking machines should be cleaned and scalded thoroughly every time used. Neglect causes sure trouble.

3. Old, battered, open-seamed, or rusty utensils cannot be properly cleaned, and should be replaced if possible, or replaced with new.

4. Never carry a milk can into the barn. In the morning, place the cans on the wagon, outside the barn, with the strainer on top, ready to start for the factory as soon as the milk is drawn and strained.

5. Night milk must be cooled quickly on the farm. Put the milk into the cold water tank, so that each pail of milk will begin to cool as soon as it is strained into the can. Stir the milk in the can frequently. Pump fresh, cold water into the tank, before leaving for the night. Cool the milk to the temperature of cold well water in one hour.

6. Feed silage and dusty feeds after milking. Change a cow's feed gradually.

7. Keep cows, barn, yard, utensils, and the milkers' hands clean.

8. Use horse sense about clean milk, even if you drive no horse.

9. The cheese makers at the factories can inspect every can of milk daily with the modern incubator and methylene blue test, and show by the results the sanitary condition and cleanliness of every patron's milk. See that your factory has this test in daily use.

10. Cow testing association members are leaders. Their influence and the tester's should start the "cleaner milk" campaign in every community.

Working Safeguards to Keep Out Tuberculosis

How to select cows or a bull with a minimum of risk in obtaining animals infected with tuberculosis is one of the most important questions the beginning dairymen and many small dairies have to answer. There is no infallible rule, but there are three good working safeguards that are practical. They are:

1. So far as possible buy only from herds that are accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture as being free from tuberculosis, and buy only from persons with a reputation for square dealing.

2. Insist on cattle being bought subject to retest for tuberculosis 60 days after they are delivered to you.

3. Keep all recently purchased animals separate from your herd until you have a favorable report on the retest.

It Is Most Important to Grade Milk Itself

While the practice of scoring barns and the conditions under which milk is produced, has brought about remarkable improvement in the milk offered for consumption, it is more important to grade the milk itself according to reports made at the general experiment station. In the control of milk emphasis should be placed on the quality of the milk itself as shown by the bacterial count, flavor, butterfat content and dirt. Exercising control over the quality of the milk automatically controls the conditions under which it is produced. Much evidence is available to show that contamination of milk from the barn and cow is relatively unimportant as compared with the possibilities of the large numbers of bacteria getting into the milk from utensils.

Comparison of Roughages for Production of Milk

If you are in doubt about comparative values of different kinds of dairy roughage, write to the Iowa State college at Ames and get the bulletin, "A Comparison of Roughages for Milk Production." Such facts as these are told: "If the value of dry matter in silage is worth 68 cents per 100 pounds, that in corn fodder is worth 32½ cents for feeding to producing cows. With alfalfa hay worth 315 a ton, timothy hay is worth in comparison only 86 cents per ton for producing cows. The use of corn fodder instead of silage reduces milk production 6 per cent and fat production 3 per cent."

Prevent Entrance of Dirt.
The best system is to prevent, so far as possible, the entrance of dirt into milk. This can be done best by having clean cows in clean stables, milked with clean hands, into clean, small-top pails.

Milk Essential for Calf.
It is very necessary for a young calf to get its mother's milk for the first two or three days. This milk possesses properties which stimulate the calf's stomach and starts him off on his life's journey.

Feeding Wheat and Corn.
Pound for pound wheat will not produce more pork, beef or mutton than corn. Corn can be fed to live stock without grinding, but wheat cannot. It should either be coarsely ground or rolled in preparation for feeding.

Poultry Raising Business.
Poultry raising is not an intricate business nor is it merely a proposition of simply buying the hens and collecting the eggs. It is not a business for farmers who are looking for easy money.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

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Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Method of Measuring Ozone.
Before long it is likely that among other attractions of a seaside resort may be included announcements of the proportion of ozone in the air.

Experiments have shown that it is possible to discover the amount of ozone in the air with fair accuracy.

Slips of white blotting paper are soaked in a solution of iodide of potassium and starch. These, protected from sunshine and rain, are exposed to the air for a definite period. According to the amount of ozone present, so is the paper colored in varying shades of yellow. If ozone is abundant the paper will be of a very deep shade.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR PETS

Institution for Care of Dogs and Cats Planned by Humane Society in Kansas City.

Plans for establishing a boarding house for pet animals, principally dogs and cats, were outlined recently by officials of the Wyandotte County Humane society. The plans will be submitted to the board of directors by Miss Sarah Jacobs, president.

The dog and cat boarding house would be self-sustaining. Miss Jacobs said that the plan contemplated would require the construction of suitable sheds, pens, a run or playground for dogs and a modern system for disinfectant to guard against disease.

"I have had more than 100 calls this summer," Miss Jacobs said, "from responsible persons who desired to pay for a temporary home for their pets while away on vacations."

"It appears comical to establish a boarding house for dogs and cats, but the proposal has a serious side. Many animals are valuable, and dogs running the streets while owners are away on vacations often become rabid."

Miss Jacobs said provisions would be made to give lodging to horses and cows if the demand was great enough. The boarding house would be under supervision of a veterinary surgeon.—Detroit News.

Plague Deadly in Java.
In Java, which has a population a third as big as ours, bubonic plague is so common that it kills half of the children before they are five years old. The Javanese take this as a matter of course, reports William Ferguson, globe trotter. He found the people of Java with the viewpoint that if the plague didn't kill half of the children the island shortly would be unable to sustain the inhabitants despite its fertility.

Nature is cynical in its harshness. She deals only in cause and effect, action and reaction, and the thing we call emotion is alien to her plans. Civilization is merely a banding together for mutual protection against harsh nature. Most of us have lost sight of this original purpose.

Enthusiasm runs well until it springs a leak.

Method will teach you to win time.

Clear Enough.
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How a Single Industry Spreads Prosperity

A most significant fact about an industry is the large number of people who benefit from it.

Take the cement industry, as an example:

The mills used 9,000,000 tons of coal last year. This meant 9,000 coal miners steadily employed—their families, numbering not less than 25,000, maintained—and along with them tradesmen and other people enough to supply the needs of a town of over 50,000.

That is, of course, saying nothing of the business created for coal operators and transportation lines.

Sacks are not so large an item in the cement industry as coal, yet 50,000,000 new sacks, representing 50,000 bales of cotton, had to be bought last year for replacements alone. Back of this were cotton planters, plantation workers, mill owners, mill operatives and so on—thousands altogether.

And consider these other requirements of the industry last year:

3,700,000 barrels of fuel oil
3,400,000 cubic feet of gas
15,000,000 pounds of explosives
32,000,000 pounds of greases and oils
1,700,000 linear feet of belting
4,500,000 firebrick for relining kilns
7,000,000 pounds of paper for bags
600,000 tons of gypsum

In addition the industry bought quantities of heavy grinding and burning machinery, locomotives, cars, rails, electrical and other necessary equipment.

In this way a single industry spreads prosperity to many others.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

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OHIO'S SANDSTONE QUARRIES

Vast Quantities of Whetstones and Grindstones Taken From Pit South of Lake Erie.

The world's largest sandstone quarries are located in Ohio, a few miles to the south of Lake Erie, in the vicinity of the towns of North Amherst and Berea. From these quarries come also vast quantities of whetstones and grindstones, and there is very much that is of interest with respect to the industry.

One of the quarries has been mined to a depth of 165 feet in places and the distance around it is a mile and a half. Looking into this pit from one edge, one is reminded of the ruins of the Colosseum, for the walls are cut in shallow terraces, which are not unlike the seats of the open-air theater of the ancients.

In cutting a block of sandstone wedges are driven in sideways at the base of the block, while steam drills bore holes from the top to meet the openings made by the wedges. A machine called a channeller then cuts the block away.

It was a valuable Angora cat, but its owner was governed as much by humane instincts as appreciation of its value when she took it to a boarding place when preparing to start on a European trip. Though friends offered to take care of it she felt that her pet would have even better care in a regular cat home. It was therefore with considerable surprise and indignation, a day or so after she placed it in the boarding place, that she ran across her cat roaming the streets.

Swiftly she picked it up and descended on the boarding house. For five minutes she gave vent to her wrath. When he got a chance the proprietor spoke.

"Calm yourself, madame," said he. "Your cat is here. The one you hold in your arms is the twin of yours and it belongs to Mrs. Blank." To prove his point, he produced the other.—New York Sun and Globe.

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Grape-Nuts and Milk
One of the few COMPLETE FOODS

WHEN you watch robust men and women at work or at play, does it ever occur to you that their strength and health are largely due to the kind of food they eat?

Grape-Nuts and milk supplies complete and balanced nourishment of the highest order. This delicious dish provides the valuable wheat and milk proteins; the "food minerals," phosphorus, iron and calcium; also the vitamins.

Because of its nutritive properties, its crisp texture, and its easy digestibility, Grape-Nuts is the best-balanced cereal food for young and old.

When used as an ingredient in other foods, it adds remarkable zest and valuable nutritive elements. Recipes will gladly be furnished on request.

Grape-Nuts
—THE BODY BUILDER
"There's a Reason"
Sold by Grocers Everywhere!
Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Our prescription department is complete and modern in every respect. And we are prepared to fill your prescriptions accurately, and as promptly as precaution will permit.

Everything a Good drug store should have.

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C. W. OLSEN PROP.
GRAYLING, MICH.
PHONE NO. ONE

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$2.00
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Roscommon, per year.....\$2.50

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the act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1923

Why were two of our well known
railroad mechanics recently discharged
from their jobs?

It may be possible that the traveling
public and railroad employees
were unsafe with them on the job.
That is not because they are incompetent
in their line of work. Years
of experience has made each a skill-
ful workman, and few are better or
understand locomotive repairing better
than they—pastmasters, both of them.

We dislike to say they may not
have been faithful to their jobs. But
such are the reports, and the fact
that they have been dismissed seems
to substantiate the charges.

When these two men signed the
certificate proclaiming that engine
No. 11 had been duly inspected and
was fit for service, the Rail-
road company, the men who were to
operate that particular locomotive,
the conductors and brakemen and
the people that were to ride behind
that engine had a right to expect
that it was in fit condition and safe.

Unluckily that engine it appears
was not fit and should not have been
sent out of the Grayling round house
for service—it was dangerous and its
faulty condition may have sent scores
of people into eternity and caused
much material damage as well.

When a federal locomotive inspec-
tor recently mounted the cab of that
engine and found that the petcocks
of the water gauges were out of
order, he knew that the men who had
inspected it and passed it as being
"in good working order" had not
told the truth. Perhaps the men
thought the locomotive was alright,
the fact is, it was their business to
KNOW that it was in proper work-
ing condition.

Valuable employees to the Com-
pany, both of them, and making close
to \$200 a month in salary, and now
they are out of jobs, and the Rail-
road company has lost their services.

We mention this instance because
of the moral lesson it teaches. The
loss of a valuable workman is a small
matter to a railroad company in com-
parison with the possibility of hav-
ing to pay for the loss of lives. Such
carelessness on the part of these men
may have been practiced for years
and they have always gotten by with
it without discovery; or this may
have been the first time they have
faulted in their work. Whatever
may be the case, their service with
the Company is ended, and they are
paying the penalty.

Now that the federal government
has caused their discharge and re-
moved them from further responsi-
bility, we trust that the further pen-
alty that pertains to such offense may
not be applied—\$500 fine or a year's
imprisonment in the federal prison at
Fort Leavenworth. Experience is a
wonderful teacher but the cost is high.
It is the wise young girl and young
boy that takes advantage of such les-
sons in life before they themselves
may personally be called upon to pay
the cost of such experience.



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

TEMPLE
THEATRE

Friday Night, Oct. 26

Music by
Schram's Ramblers

Admission \$1.00
Balcony 25c

September 25, 1804, changed the
method to the one practically followed
today.

The first national convention for
nominating candidates for President
and Vice Presidents was held in Balti-
more in 1831 by the anti-Masonic party,
followed in 1832 by the other parties,
and has never since been abandoned.

Minority Presidents.

The election of a man to the Presi-
dency does not necessarily mean that
he has received a majority of the popu-
lar vote of the country. Hayes re-
ceived about 200,000 votes less than
Tilden in 1876 and Harrison 96,000
less than Cleveland in 1888. If the
votes of successful candidates be com-
pared with that of all his opponents
there have been ten minority Presi-
dents. The most prominent are Lin-
coln, with a minority of nearly a mil-
lion, and Wilson in 1912 was in a mi-
nority of 2,500,000 while at the same
time he received 435 of the 531 elec-
toral votes.

Frequently suggestions have been
made that the President should be
elected by direct vote of the people,
there are so many difficulties in
the way that it will probably be years
before any change in the present
method is made. Another change of-
ten agitated is in the length of his
term of office. At present it is four
years with eligibility to any number
of re-elections. The change most
generally favored is a single term of
six years.

Presidential Powers.

The President of the United States
is the most powerful of any head of
any government in the world today.
Some of his powers are accorded him
directly by the Constitution but prob-
ably more have been acquired or as-
sumed by gradual evolution since the
foundation of the government. He is
commander-in-chief of the armed
forces and directs all military opera-
tions in war. His appointing power
puts him at the head of a vast army
of public servants. He controls all
our foreign relations.

He is the titular and actual leader
of his party, but perhaps his most
important authority comes from his
leadership of the executive service.
His control over this branch came
through the enactment of a law in
1789 recognizing his power to remove
members of his cabinet without refer-
ence to the Senate although their ap-
pointments must be confirmed by that
body. This statute was bitterly
fought and only passed by the decid-
ing vote of the Vice President. The
cabinet has come to be known as the
President's official family and his
selections are invariably approved by
the Senate, this being virtually only a
formal action to comply with constitu-
tional provisions.

No Direct Legislative Powers.

He has no express power over leg-
islation but by the exercise of the "big
stick" (Presidential patronage) and
especially by his power of veto, re-
quiring a two-thirds majority to over-
ride, he exercises a powerful influ-
ence in this direction. In recent
years the Presidents have shown a
tendency to appeal directly to the
people while the reduction in the power
of the Speaker of the House greatly
increased their authority in the di-
rection of legislation. Probably one
of the greatest influences wielded by
the President is through the corps
of newspaper men, a large and won-
derfully capable staff of whom fre-
quent the White House and the Ex-
ecutive offices and always accompany
him in his not very frequent trips.

The Presidential Succession.

Up to 1886, when the Cabinet line
of succession, beginning with the Sec-
retary of State, after the Vice Presi-
dent, of course, was established by
law, the President pro tempore of the
Senate and the Speaker of the House
were considered to be the third and
fourth in line by a kind of un-
written understanding.

Six Presidents have died in office
and been succeeded by the Vice Presi-
dent. No Vice President has died in
office after having succeeded to the
Presidency.

The Presidential Duties.

The duties of the office have grown
with the country until the strain has
become too great for one man to bear.
Washington was President of 13
States and the total annual expenses
of his administrations were less than
\$10,000, while President Coolidge
governs 48 States, with annual bud-
gets of \$3,000,000,000 and the end is
not yet.

The recent death of President Hard-
ing and the collapse of President Wil-
son under this terrific strain, may pos-
sibly result in the establishment of
some such office as Assistant to the
President, or a kind of Executive Por-
tfolio to relieve the President of a por-
tion of his work. More than fifteen
years ago President Wilson in "Con-
stitutional Government" made a prop-
hecy that such assistance must come
or no man of ordinary physique and
constitution could become President
and live.

Money is called "dough" because
it rises with it.

LOSE LIVES IN FOREST FIRE

WOODSMEN FIGHTING FLAMES
OVERCOME, FALL INTO
PATH OF INFERNO

ESCAPE BY RACE ON HAND CAR

Situation Serious in Marquette County
—Partridges Throng Village
Streets.

Marquette—Cut off as they fought
to check forest fires sweeping towards
Big Bay, last Monday, five men, all
employees of the Lake Independence
Lumber company, of Big Bay, were
burned to death.

Forest fires broke out anew in var-
ious parts of the upper peninsula.
Strong winds made them particularly
dangerous in the Big Bay district and
gangs of men were hurriedly organ-
ized to fight off the flames before they
swept into the valuable lumber stores
at the settlement. The five victims
were in one of these gangs.

Word of the death of the men was
brought into Big Bay by a sixth mem-
ber of the party who escaped by run-
ning a handcar along a logging spur
through smoke and flames. His
clothes were almost burned from his
back, but he managed to reach the
settlement.

Telephone and telegraph communica-
tion with Big Bay and this city was
cut off Monday night as the fires
burned away poles.

Fires became serious in Marquette
county for the first time, Monday.
The fire which trapped the men had
been burning for several days near
M-35 on the new Baraga county trunk
line, but had not been serious until
Monday when, fanned by strong
winds, it swept through slashing into
the more heavily wooded country.

Forest fires broke out anew last
Sunday at Greenland and Rockland.
They are not considered dangerous to
the settlements, however. A heavy
pall of smoke, the worst in years,
hangs over Calumet.

Numerous partridges have taken
refuge on the village streets, driven
in by the smoke.

MICHIGAN BEAN CROP LARGE

Despite Losses from Heavy Rains
Yield Averages 11 Bu. Per Acre.

Lansing—In spite of the damage to
the Michigan bean crop caused by the
heavy rains of a few weeks ago,
which caught many farmers in the
midst of harvesting operations, beans
promise to rank third as a cash crop
in Michigan this year. Only corn and
hay will have a greater aggregate
value, predicts Verne H. Church, agri-
cultural statistician.

Latest estimates place the Michi-
gan bean crop at 6,248,000 bushels,
or an average yield of 11 bushels
from each of the 568,000 acres plant-
ed.

At a price of \$5 a hundredweight,
the Michigan crop would be worth
nearly \$16,000,000.

The September estimate was 6,506,
000 bushels. Thus it appears that the
crop has fallen off only 250,000 bush-
els because of the rains. A greater
percentage of cull beans will be un-
marketable, however.

Pickage is averaging about 8 per
cent, whereas it would have averaged
only 3 per cent or less with continued
favorable weather, said Mr. Church.

Michigan is producing nearly half
of the total bean crop in the United
States this year and between 65 and
70 per cent of the white beans, ac-
cording to figures given out by Mr.
Church.

The total bean crop in the United
States is placed at 12,802,000 bushels.
Wisconsin, 154,000 bushels; Colorado,
1,380,000 bushels; California, 2,302,000
bushels; Idaho 990,000 bushels, and
New Mexico, 276,000 bushels.

WALTON LOSES COURT CONTEST

Motion to Prevent Grand Jury Probe
Ruled Out of Order.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A motion by
attorneys for Governor J. C. Walton
to discharge a grand jury called to
investigate alleged misuse of state
funds by the governor was stricken
from the records and the grand jury
was convened here Monday.

This is the grand jury that was
prohibited from meeting previously
by one of the governor's martial law
edicts.

The governor's motion declared
that the grand jury was under the
domination of the Ku Klux Klan and
that it had been called for the direct
purpose of indicting him.

Judge George W. Clark issued this
signed order in striking the motion
from the records.

"It is the first case of the kind that
has ever been called to my attention
and if this sort of a motion would be
proper in this court, in my judgment
any bootlegger who had been violat-
ing the law and desires that there
should not be a grand jury to investi-
gate his acts might interpose the
same motion and be entitled to con-
sideration. The motion will be struck
en from the records of the court."

Woman's Case Amazes Grayling

A business man's wife suffered for
two years with sore, watery eyes,
which pained day and night. Finally
she tried simple camphor, hydrastis,
witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik
eye wash. This helped her AT ONCE.
Another lady reports "it leaves eyes
cool and fresh." One small bottle
Lavoptik usually helps ANY CASE
weak, strained or inflamed eyes.
Aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M.
Lewis, druggist—Advertisement.

FUNK SCHOOL NOTES.

"One flag, one land, one heart, one
hand, one nation evermore"—Holmes.
Robert Funk was absent last week
owing to illness.

We had school last Saturday mak-
ing up a lost day.

There will be no school Thursday
and Friday as Miss Hermann will be
attending Teacher's Institute at De-
troit.

Mr. Bailey the County Agricultural
Agent was a visitor a short time ago
giving us a few pointers on fall agri-
culture.

Albert sitting before an open win-
dow. Teacher—Albert is it too cold
for you there?

Albert: No, it wouldn't be if I had
my hat on.

There will be a box social and
dance at this school house Nov. 3. It
is to be given for the benefit of the
school. Everyone is cordially invited
to come.

Editor—Everett Corwin.
Teacher—Vella Hermann.

Near-Sighted customer—Aren't you
making the rolls a little larger these
days, Mr. Bakerman? Baker—
What? R-rolls? Them's loaves.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public
auction, at his home on Cedar street
2½ blocks from Main Street on Wed-
nesday, October 31st, beginning at
1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp the follow-
ing household goods to-wit:

2 Heating Stoves.
1 Kitchen Range.
1 Oil Stove.
Kitchen Cabinet.
Bench Clothes Wringer and Tubs
and other Kitchen and Laundry uten-
sils.

Sideboard.
Dining Room Table and Chairs.
China Cabinet.
Sanitary Cot.
4 Rocking Chairs.
Linoleum in good condition.
1 Wool Carpet.
1 Parlor Rug.
2 Bedsteads.
2 Sets Springs and Mattresses.
2 Dessers.
1 Commode.

And many other household arti-
cles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale—All sums under \$10
cash. Over that amount in
with bankable notes at 7 per cent in-
terest.

W. A. McNeal, Prop.
S. G. Nicholl, Auctioneer.

In all countries—a kiss is nothing
divided by two.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
ed under this heading at the
rate of 5 cents per line. No
ad. taken for less than 25 cts.
There are about six words to
the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—AN EAR RING, ORNA-
mented with pearls, Friday Oct.
19, between Lansing's store and the
Hermann home. Kindly leave at
Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—HEATING STOVE. In-
quire of Thomas Cassidy, Shoppen-
agon Inn.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT,
full cement basement, bath, electric
lights, hot water heating system.
An exceptional bargain. Inquire
at Avalanche office.

LOST—DEMOUNTABLE R. M.
with 32x4 cord tire and Oldsmobile
tire cover, on road between Gray-
ling and Kalkaska. Lost on Oct.
20. Reward for recovery of same.
J. B. Boyd, Traverse City, Mich.
10-25-2.

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR
Christmas trees. State all in first
letter. M. J. Holahan, 828 N. Har-
rison St., Saginaw, Mich. 10-25-6.

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE. In-
quire of Mrs. Rolla Hull.

FOR SALE—SOFT COAL AND
wood heating stove, \$10. Tele-
phone 1331 or 1332.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL BURNER
cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Edward
King.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OW-
ner having farm for sale in Craw-
ford County. Warren McRae, Lo-
gansport, Ind. 10-18-4.

WANTED POSITION AS HOUSE-
keeper by widow lady with 10 year
old son. Address, Box 26. 20-19-2.

WOOD FOR SALE—SEASONED
Oak and Jackpine wood. Phone
423-2R. Jerry LaMothe. 10-18-2.

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN
male chickens. No. 1 stock for
breeding. \$125 each. Inquire at
Creamery. 10-18-4.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE SOFT
coal heater. In excellent condition
J. L. Martin.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GRAYLING
Wood Products Land and Build-
ing. Inquire Geo. L. Alexander.

LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING
Oct. 17, somewhere near wood yard
or band mill, pocketbook containing
about \$90.00. Finder please return
to Thos. Murphy and receive re-
ward. P. O. Box 213, Grayling.

LOST—SIZE 12x12 FOOT RUG
Thursday Oct. 4, between Grayling
and Wakeley bridge on South side
Liberal reward offered for return
David Knecht, Grayling, Mich
Phone 65-5 short.

FOR SALE—DINING TABLE, BUF-
fet, table lamp, stove and stor-
building. Inquire of Adler Jorgens-
on.

FOR SALE—HEATING STOVE AND
kitchen table. Inquire at Osea
Taylor's. Phone 1164. Mrs. Jen-
nie Murphy.



Your Doctor takes no Chances

Your doctor always uses sterile gauze, sterile cotton
and sterile bandages.

He never uses strips of old linen or handkerchiefs.
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For 29 years great physicians and great surgeons
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complete safety.

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germ life has been made impossible by double
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"sterile" and guaranteed to be sterile when you
break its seal.

Always have in your home, ready for emergency,
Bauer & Black adhesive plaster, sterile absorbent
cotton, sterile gauze, and sterile bandages. The cost
is small. Be prepared for the little accidents and for
intelligent first aid treatment until the doctor comes.
Be as careful as your doctor.

A. M. Lewis

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BATTLE CREEK LADY SAVED
FROM OPERATION. A LINI-
MENT USED.

Mrs. Roy E. Ashley, 316 Cherry St.
Battle Creek, Michigan, says she will
gladly answer inquiries how she was
relieved of staggering, fainting and
choking spells by Sorbol-Quadruple.
Sold at A. M. Lewis drug store and
drug stores everywhere. Get free in-
formation from Sorbol Company, Me-
chanicsburg, Ohio.—Advertisement.

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If not, you have a welcome surprise
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each day from sweet cream, it makes
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containing elements necessary to both
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Henry W. Klein, Prop.

Studebaker

Three models in
thirteen body types
—each a Six and each
a Studebaker and
each representing
the greatest value for
the money invested.

1924 MODELS AND PRICES—F. O. B. factory		
LIGHT-SIX	SPECIAL SIX	BIG-SIX
5-Pass., 112" W. B.	5-Pass., 119" W. B.	7-Pass., 126" W. B.
40 H. P.	34 H. P.	60 H. P.
Touring.....\$995	Touring.....\$1,350	Touring.....\$1,750
Roadster (2-Pass.) 925	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1,325	Sedanster (5-Pass.) 1,825
Coupe-Rd. (2-Pass.) 1,225	Coupe (5-Pass.) 1,975	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2,550
Coupe (5-Pass.) 1,475	Sedan.....1,550	Sedan.....2,750

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H. E. Simpson, Dealers for Crawford
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Guaranteed DRUG Needs

Articles you need from a Drug Store should be, above all else, of the highest quality in every way.

Life often depends upon reliable service rendered, and service is limited by the quality of the items.

We guarantee each article we sell.



Locals

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1923.

To keep the neighbors from worrying, it has been suggested that the words "Paid for" be painted on the spare tires of all motor cars not mortgaged.

Find novelties for your Halloween party at The Gift Shop.

Miss Beatrice Gierke of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah lodge will be held Monday evening, Oct. 29th.

Nice selection of Halloween greeting cards to remember your friends with. At The Gift Shop.

Football Friday afternoon, October 26, Mancelona vs. Grayling on the home grounds. Game called at 3:00. Admission 30c.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, Friday afternoon, November 2nd.

John Bruun, head bookkeeper of the Salling Hanson company is enjoying a ten days vacation in Detroit and other places, leaving last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of Beaver Creek Township, have moved into town and will remain for the winter making their home with A. C. Wilcox.

With everything insured in our agency, your tomorrow is safe. Ask any of our hundreds of policy holders. Palmer Insurance Agency, Avalanche Office.

John Benore of Bay City is visiting friends in the city arriving Sunday.

Wait for the fair at the Michelson Memorial Church, Nov. 14th to do your Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Thomas Maynard of Ann Arbor is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Al Cramer and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley are in attendance at the State Grange meeting held at Muskegon this week chosen as delegates from Crawford County Grange.

The next regular meeting of Mooseheart Legion will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31st. All loyal members are expected to be present at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Miss Coletta Smith has been visiting at her home in West Branch since last Thursday. Her place in the M. C. Ticket office was filled during her absence by Mrs. Walter Nadieu.

A. T. Stewart of Detroit, superintendent of State Fish Hatcheries was in the city Wednesday to inspect the local hatchery, and as usual found things in first class condition.

Little Helen Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady was hostess to 20 little friends to celebrate her seventh birthday anniversary on Monday afternoon, October 22. In a peanut contest little Imogene Conway won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith motored to Bay City last week where they attended Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly. On their return home they stopped at Whittemore, where they visited the parents of Mrs. Smith, arriving home Sunday night.

Buy all your Christmas presents at the fair at the Michelson Memorial Church on Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes and Mrs. Emil Kraus are entertaining the Altar society of St. Mary's church this afternoon at the home of the former.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac has moved from the American Bank Building to 813 Pontiac Bank building. His office is on the 8th floor.

Mrs. William Sonley and son Harold of St. Louis, Mich., motored to Grayling and visited over Sunday with the former's brother Frank Rood and family.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned home last week after being away several months. During this time she visited friends in Detroit, Ann Arbor and other cities.

The Woman's club gave a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mason for Mrs. Marcus Schaaf, who is leaving Grayling. Mrs. Robert Reagan assisted Mrs. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher and family left the latter part of the week to spend the winter months in the southern part of the state and cities in California. They made the trip by motor.

Mrs. Louis Kessler entertained seven boys at dinner Monday evening in honor of LeRoy Schreck, who with his parents is leaving Grayling. After dinner the boys enjoyed playing games until nine o'clock. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Colten visited Saturday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goudrow on their way home from Houghton Lake where they were enjoying hunting for a few days.

Lionel McClain, who is employed in Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend a few days here. He was accompanied home by his little nephew Jack McClain, who will visit his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McClain for a few weeks.

The many Grayling friends of Farmer Hatch, traveling salesman for the Schust Baking company will be pleased to learn of his marriage on October 11, to Miss Margaret Byerly Guile of Cheboygan. Mr. Hatch's home is in Alpena.

Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. will be guests of Fidelity Chapter No. 50, O. E. S. of Roscommon on Wednesday evening October 31st. Our officers will also confer the degree. All members of the O. E. S. are invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes of the Soo are spending their honeymoon in Grayling guests of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Turner and her uncle Walter Cowell and wife. Mrs. Barnes was formerly Miss Lillian Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowell of the Soo.

Earl Dutton is repairing the roof of the Michelson Memorial church which has been in a leaky condition for some time. It is claimed this is due to faulty construction. Mr. Dutton assured the church board that there will be no leaks when he gets thru with the job.

Mrs. Cora Schoonover and Mrs. Mable Lewis of Frederic were initiated into the O. E. S. Wednesday evening. Following the initiation refreshments were served by the committee. The tables were pretty with red leaves. Several short talks were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ben Yoder is confined to her bed, as the result of an auto accident last Sunday while driving on the Maple Forest township road. One of the front wheels of the auto which Mrs. Yoder was driving came off and caused the machine to turn turtle. Mrs. Yoder received an injury to her left hip and her spine, that will lay her up for some time.

Tonight (Thursday) will be held the annual banquet of Crawford County's Sportsman's association. Big plans are going on to have this the best ever given by the association. It will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, at 6:00 p. m. Besides a sumptuous dinner, with roast wild duck and other good things to eat, there will be a program of talks and four reels of wild life pictures.

The regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the local lumber companies was held Wednesday of last week in this city. Those from out of the city in attendance were F. L. Michelson, O. S. Hawes and F. C. Burden of Detroit, and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw. On Thursday the stockholders went to Johannesburg for a similar meeting of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson says that they arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday, October 16, having enjoyed a most pleasant and interesting motor trip. They followed the Santa Fe trail through from Michigan and report that the only auto trouble they encountered was a couple of punctures, one between Grayling and Roscommon and the other on the Arizona desert. The party expect to spend the winter in the west returning to Michigan in the spring.

Capt. Hardin Sweeney of Boston arrived in Grayling Monday afternoon to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sweeney. Mrs. Sweeney accompanied him as far as Bay City where she stopped to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink. Capt. Sweeney is connected with the 18th Inf. brigade which has had quarters in Boston since February of 1920, and says he likes the Hub city. He is enjoying a four months leave of absence from his military duties with Uncle Sam's regular army.

The friends of Miss Helen Sherman and Mr. James Bugby were surprised this week when the young couple announced that they were married. On September 16th they stole a march on their friends and went to Gaylord, where at the parsonage of the Methodist church, they were united in marriage by Rev. Durnell E. Matthews. Miss Anna Culliton and John Gocha of Gaylord witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman and the groom the son of John Bugby of this city. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. A. E. Mason left Wednesday to spend a few days in Bay City.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield is spending the week visiting her parents in Gladwin.

Harvey Avery of Traverse City visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett Wednesday.

R. H. Gillett returned Tuesday from a business trip to Bay City and Saginaw.

Phil VanPatton of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his father.

LeRoy Frosch of Houghton Lake spent a few days here this week visiting old friends.

The W. R. C. ladies spent a social afternoon with Mrs. Rose Watts Thursday of last week.

Dogs once indicated poverty, but that was when they stayed under the house instead of in a lap.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and children spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens and Mrs. Hans Petersen returned Wednesday from a motor trip to Bay City and Detroit.

Look over the fine line of Ladies' silk and worsted underwear at the Gift Shop before you make your winter purchases.

There will be all kinds of articles for sale at the Michelson Memorial church fair given by the Ladies Aid Society on Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Louise Deman and family left Tuesday for Detroit where they will make their home. The Deman family resided in Sigbee.

Miss Agnes Havens returned Monday from Ann Arbor where she attended the Michigan-Ohio football game at that place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin returned Sunday night from a motor trip to Bay City and Jackson. At the latter place they visited their son Robert and wife.

Miss Alice Wilson and Mr. Lee Gones of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. First of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadieu last week. Miss Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Nadieu.

Frank Tetu receives the foot ball returns over the radio at his place of business. During the World base ball series he also received the base ball returns which were much enjoyed by a number of the local enthusiasts.

Halloween dance Friday night, Oct. 26 at Temple theatre. This will be a regular carnival celebration and a real party. Reserve this date for this event, bring your friends and have a good time.

At a meeting of Grayling Council Knights of Columbus, No. 1982, Sunday evening at the parish house election of officers for the ensuing year took place. All old officers were re-elected except that Robert Reagan was elected grand knight to succeed Thomas Cassidy.

The W. R. C. ladies gave a farewell party for Mrs. Charles Schreck Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Matthiesen. The evening was spent playing "500". Mrs. Max Lansberg was awarded first prize and Mrs. John Matthiesen second. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Schreck was presented with a gold thimble.

A good size crowd attended the card party given by the ladies of the Altar society of St. Mary's church, last week Thursday night. The highest scores for five hundred were won by Mrs. Jack Horan and Fr. Bosler and by Mrs. A. E. Mason and Holger Peterson for bridge. Coffee and fried cakes were served for refreshments. The society netted a neat sum as a result of their venture, and gave about 40 people a pleasant time.

The "It Suits Us" club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Victor Smith at the home of the former. The usual pastime of "500" was enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Sullivan and Mrs. Chas. Schreck received the first prizes and Mrs. Anthony Trudo and Mrs. W. E. Havens second. Mrs. T. Klingensmith, Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Mrs. Ambrose McClain were guests of the club, the latter receiving the guest prize. Mrs. Schreck who is leaving the city was presented with a gift. Refreshments were served.

Leo Schram, of Schram's Ramblers orchestra says that Friday night will be carnival night at Temple theatre. They have arranged a program of dances that will appeal to young and old alike. Besides modern terpsichore there will be a number of old fashioned square dances that at one time were in such popular favor. The decorations will be appropriate to Halloween, besides there will be confetti and other things to help make the party enjoyable, and a lot of surprises. The admission is \$1.00 per couple; 25c each for the balcony.

The card party given at the W. R. C. hall last Friday evening by the N. L. V. S. was well attended. There were tables of "500" and Pedro, and first prizes and consolations were given in each series. Mr. and Mrs. William Herie held the highest scores for "500" and Mrs. Frank Sales and Edwin S. Chalker captured the consolation prizes. For Pedro Mrs. E. R. Clark and Vern Clark were awarded first prizes and consolations went to Mrs. Harley Diltz and Ben Panakow. Everyone reports a fine time and all are cordially invited to come again soon. Watch for the date.

Among the several functions enjoyed by the supervisors and county officers during the session of the board that just ended Wednesday, was a dinner given them by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Vallad, caretakers of the county infirmary. Delicious chicken, served in country style, and with almost everything under the sun that goes with such a banquet, all placed upon the commodious table where everyone could help himself at his pleasure. Those who were fortunate enough to be in on this occasion are loud in their praises of the fine dinner that was prepared for them. Following the dinner the supervisors made their annual inspection of the infirmary and expressed their satisfaction of the excellent condition in which it is being kept.

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Heather Sport Hose at
50c to \$1.25

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59c

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Don't forget the fair on Nov. 14th at the Michelson Memorial church.

When a village boy goes to the city and makes good, the pride of the home folks is equalled only by their surprise.

You can't be both fast and steadfast.

No man can serve two masters—so why be a bigamist?

Honking your horn doesn't help so much as steering wisely.

Every day something is being done that couldn't be done.

NOTICE.

The man with the black and red checkered coat who stopped with his truck at my home and loaded on my ladder, will save himself trouble and expense by returning ladder at once.
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This "Spring within" cotton felt mattress. Mattress absolutely noiseless, comfortable hygienic and durable. The ticking and cotton felt filling enclose a compact series of steel coil springs. Each spring is in an individual pocket thus preventing them from rubbing together and making them absolutely noiseless. This mattress cannot become lumpy or uncomfortable even after years of service. A mattress for particular people. Special price this week at **\$27.00**

Wood Crib, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. White enameled finish, 1 1/2 in. square posts, 5-8 inch square fillers, link fabric spring, patent noiseless sliding sides. The most satisfactory crib we have ever offered for sale. **\$11.40**

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A stylish two-tone walnut bed room set, in the popular renaissance period design with its charming appearance, will give distinction and individuality to your home.

Dresser, 22x48 top, plate mirror 28x32... **\$53.65**

Vanity dresser, 18x48 top; plate mirror, one 18x46, two 18x28 price **\$59.95**

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Bow Bed, solid head and foot ends bow foot end construction, height 49 in. slat 4 ft. 6 inches... **\$34.85**

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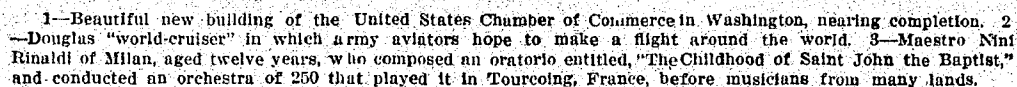
Carl. W. Peterson
GRAYLING MICHIGAN

Michigan Happenings

A crane measuring four feet from tip to tip put electric power out of commission for a little while at Big Rapids recently, and lost its own life in so doing. It flew in between two wires, causing a short circuit.

Inspector Harry H. Jackson, head of the police traffic division of Detroit, has been selected by Governor Groesbeck as the new head of the state department of public safety, succeeding Col. Roy C. Vandercook, whose resignation became effective October 1.

Protests against the recent order limiting auto buses to a speed of 30 miles an hour have begun to come in to the Public Utilities Commission. Companies which operate touring-cars are the chief objectors, operators of the large buses favor the rule.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Before going to Washington the governors met in West Baden, Ind. There, too, they discussed prohibition, and many of them, especially those from the South, expressed the opinion that the dry law should be enforced by the states rather than by the federal government.

LEGEND OF GOLD IN RHINE
 Lorelei, Its Guardians, Dragged Down
 the Misers of Old to Their
 Doom.

According to the story, at the bottom of the Rhine was the vast Rhine-gold, a treasure of incalculable richness. It glistened beneath the waters and the Lorelei were its guardians. Those crabbed masculine souls who prized the beauty of gold above the beauty of charming women, who pre-

epublican guard, Herr Froelich, head of the Thuringian government, replied in a long and defiant proclamation, declaring Stresemann's dictatorship unconstitutional and asserting the state would reorganize its defensive forces to carry the fight through to a finish at Saxony's side. The German cabinet at once decided to give full powers to the military commanders in Saxony and Thuringia, claiming that the emper-

The hair of the Lorelei was said to be spun of impossible fine strands of

But this gold the miserly did not see, and their punishment was to use the treasure below them on the clear bottom of the river and be-

IT ISN'T necessary to tell anyone the Yankees won the world's championship nor how they won it, but the event must be set down as part of the record of the week. The receipts for the six games played were more than \$1,000,000, of which the players divided up nearly \$303,000. The series was more than commonly dramatic in incident.

coming crazed with the sight of it, to try to dip their hands in it and fall in, lamented by nobody.—Detroit News.

Talk is the most expensive thing that
s, in many cases, so long as there are
excellent laws against slander.

Silver in 289 B. C.
Silver was first coined in Rome in
288 B. C., when Fabius Pictor set up
mint.

MARKET REPORT

East Buffalo Live Stock
EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Market steady; Market lower; heavy, \$8.10@8.25; light, \$7.50@8; pigs, \$7.50@7.75. Sheep: Lambs, Market steady; top lambs, \$25; yearlings, \$20@21; wethers, \$18; ewes, \$6@7.25. Calves, \$13.50.

Pays \$54 For Famous Palace.
Sudaska—Fifty-four dollars w

Kansas City—A Kansas City woman recently employed as a maid by a girl who had come a short while before from Colorado Springs. When the housewife returned from

He announced delightedly she had called to Colorado Springs on the telephone. The startled housewife informed her that the man was a stranger who had paid the bill. The man answered she "didn't know anything." The housewife frantically called long distance and talked about the charges.

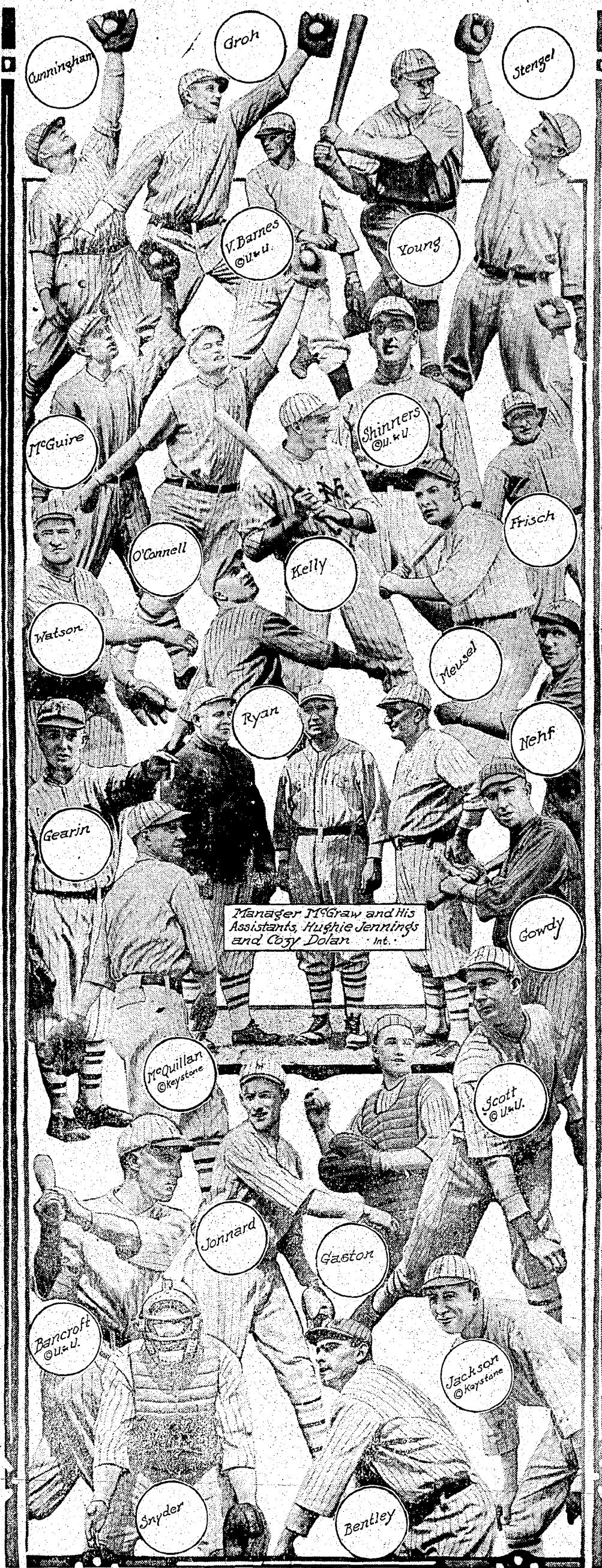
**WITH THE
HIGH SCHOOL
CLASSICS**

threshold of a knowledge of the origin of life. The minds of all these men were filled with knowledge that they cannot communicate to anyone else. They cannot communicate to anyone else. Suppose these men were not to die tonight they would not reveal to us what might they not accomplish. Similar reflections led Willis, quite, decades ago:

Prevents Wear.
One woman's silk stockings used
far out on the sides of the feet ov
the joints before they wore out els
ere. Now, before she wears a ne
w, she tries the sewing machine

It Depends.

MANAGER JOHN MCGRAW ADDS TO HIS GLORY BY PILOTING NINTH TEAM TO CHAMPIONSHIP



ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT

Queer sort, Mr. Firpo. He wants to try it again.

All football training quarters should have an armen plunge.

The British Olympic committee wants \$200,000 to send its athletic squads to Paris next summer.

Hard luck continues to follow Lou Guisto. Recently the Oakland first baseman broke an arm.

The golfers' hot stove league promises to have a busy winter arguing over the stymie.

Dempsey says Firpo needs an American trainer, and, of course, he is also handicapped by a lack of shipyard experience.

Athletics at Oxford university, England, are entirely in the hands of the undergraduates. There are no paid coaches.

Prominent women golfers plan a senior association similar to the English and Canadian organizations.

November 3 is the date set for opening the initial meeting of the Pacific Coast Jockey club on the new race course of Tanforan.

Firpo, on a steak and egg diet, will have to bear in mind that no man ever ate his way to the championship, or drank his way there, either.

Sal Dunning, outfield recruit from Terre Haute, bought by Rochester to replace Archdeacon, got off well in the International, and while he may be no Archdeacon he seems to have made himself solid in his new berth.

Among others joining the Pittsburgh Pirates for trial in these melancholy days is John Wright, a left-handed pitcher, who had been farmed out to Peoria of the Three-I league and was called in when that circuit closed.

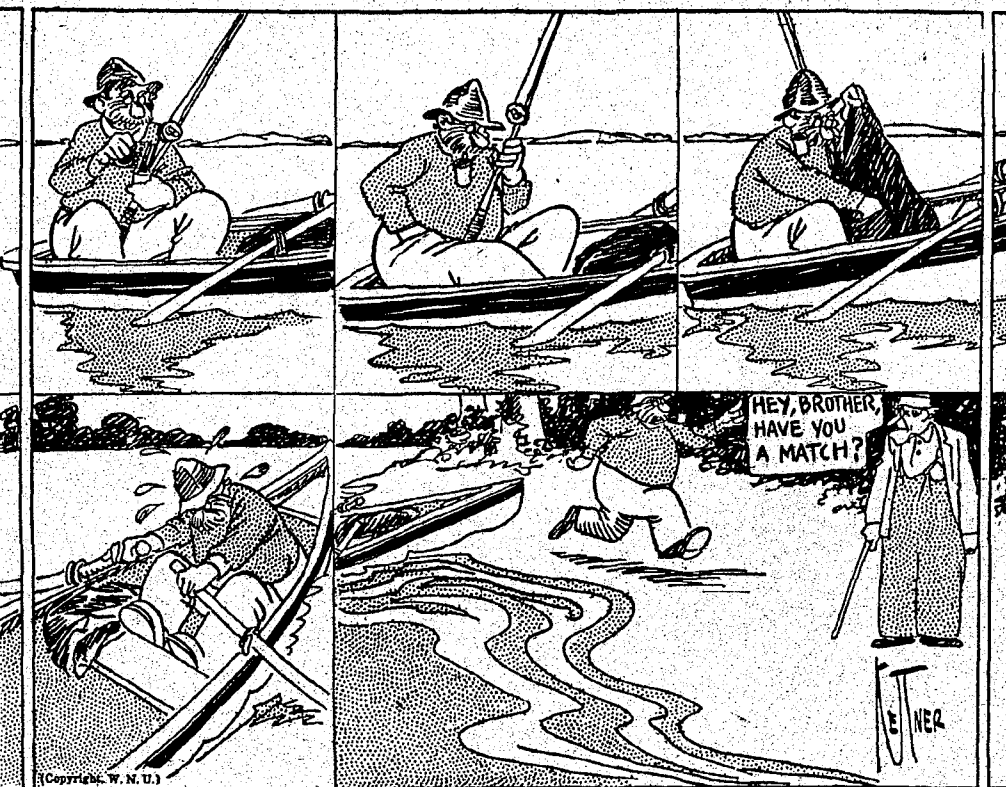
Sarazen's Unique Grip Unnoticed Till He Won

An expert golfer says that unless a man happens to break into the championship class in a sport nobody cares about little tricks of play he may happen to have. Once he steps out from the crowd, however, every idiosyncrasy is noticed. Such is the case with Gene Sarazen, the national open champion. The former Westchester county caddy has started a widespread discussion concerning his grip, which is unlike that taken by any other well-known golfer.

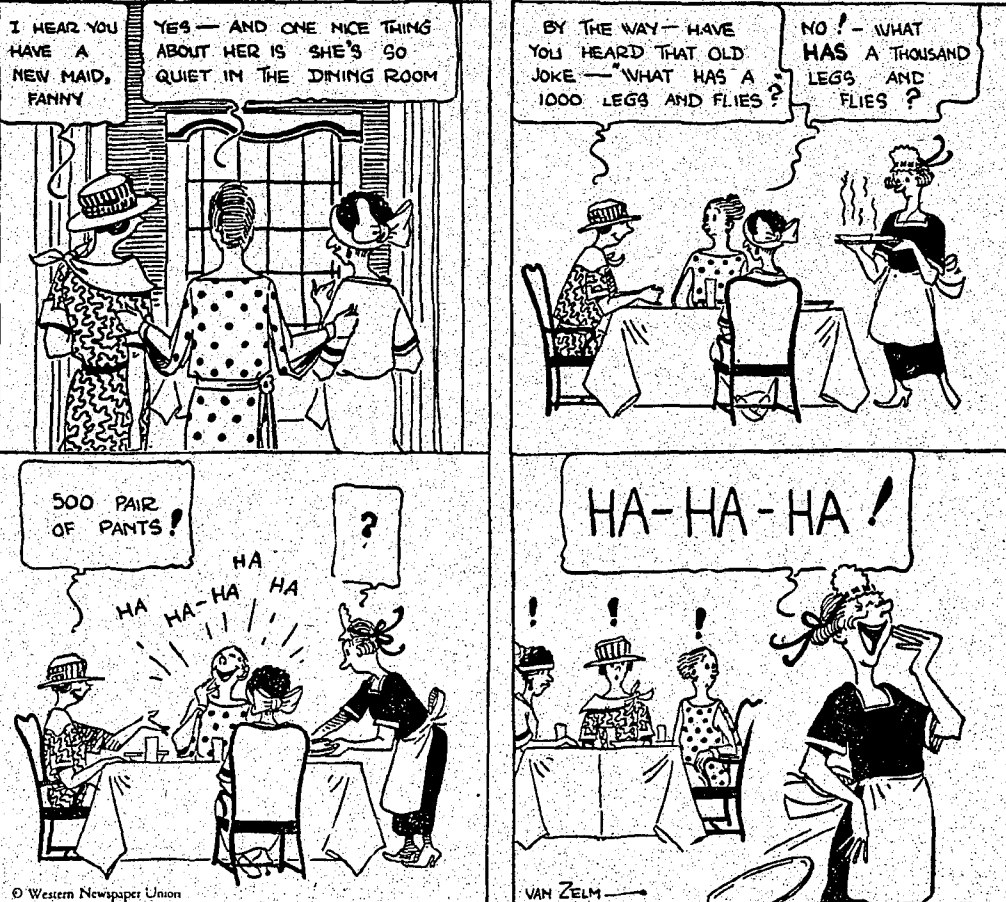
Sarazen gets as near to a baseball bat grip as one can get to it by grasping a golf club. He has the left wrist fur around, with thumb down back of the right hand and wrapped around the shaft. His right hand is well under the club, thumb wrapped around, the shaft. Grab a golf club that way, remembering to intertwine the little grip of the right hand with the forefinger of the left hand, as Sarazen does, and see what a bat-like hold results.

OUR COMIC SECTION

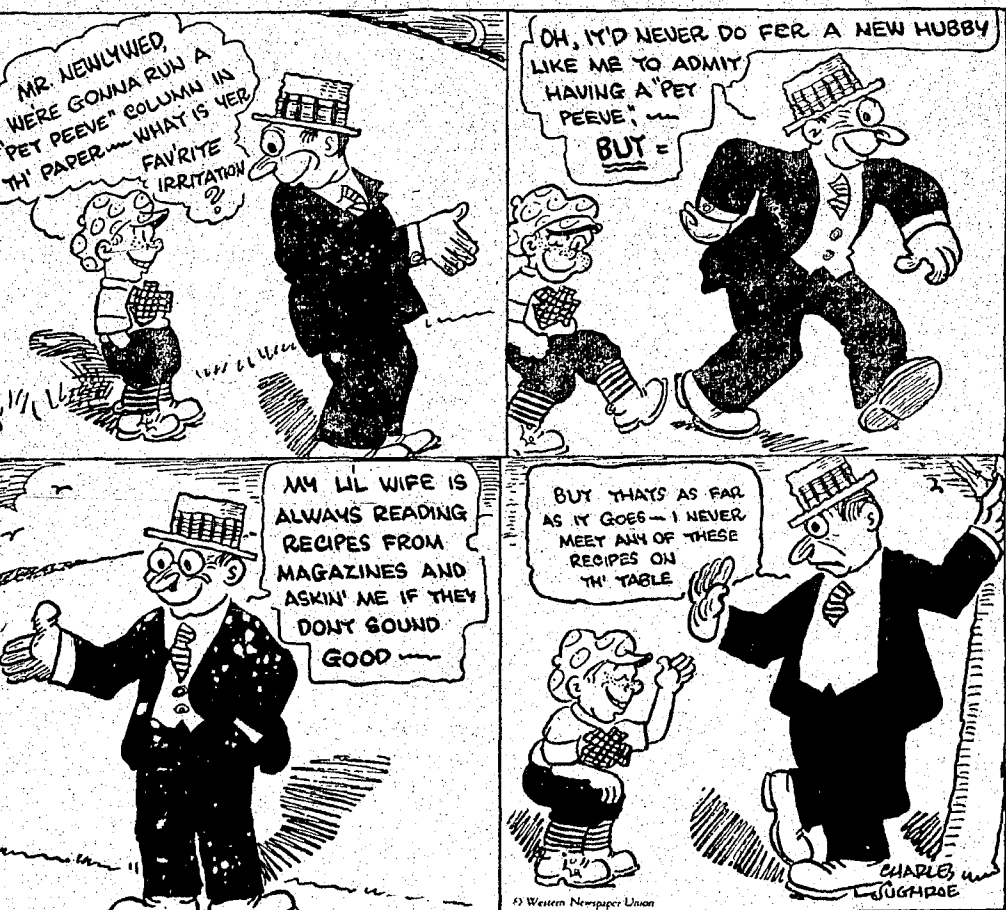
Our Pet Peeve



But the Maid Didn't Live Up to Her Reputation



Will Any Hubbies Second This?



TARPEIAN ROCK

Tarpeian is a precipice on the south side of the Capitoline hill at Rome, from which state criminals sentenced to death were thrown headlong. It derived its name from Tarpeia, a vestal virgin and daughter of Spurius Tarpeius, the governor of the citadel, who agreed to open the gates to the Sabines—then at war with the Romans—on condition of receiving from them what they wore on their arms

(meaning their bracelets). She was rewarded for her treachery by being crushed to death by the weight of the shields cast upon her by the soldiers, who shouted as they hastened by: "These are the ornaments we wear on our arms." According to the legend, Tarpeia ever sits in the heart of the rock, adorned with gold and jewels, and bound by a spell.

Who Was Pegasus?

In classic myth, the famous winged horse that sprang from the blood of

Medusa, the mortal Gorgon, when she was slain by Perseus. Pegasus dwelt at Olympus and carried thunder and lightning to Zeus. By his aid, Belshazzar conquered the Chimera. Pegasus was regarded by late writers as the horse of Kos, and was said to have revealed the famous fountain of Hippocrene on Mount Helicon by a kick of his hoof. According to a modern poetic fancy, Pegasus became the horse of the Muses, and thence arose the saying, "To mount one's Pegasus," meaning to write poetry.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural AgentLIVESTOCK
LEGUMES
LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS
IN FARMING

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

The Big Idea.

The big idea on every farm in the county until the end of the month ought to be the selection of 32 potatoes for the Top O' Michigan Potato Show. Thirteen counties, including Crawford, will take part in the show. It will be held at Gaylord November 7, 8, 9.

Going to Exhibit Aren't You? What good reason is there why every reader of these notes should not exhibit? Why should the selection of potatoes to uphold the good name of the county fall on just a few? Why should not every farmer feel the moral obligation to help get these potatoes which will be used to help advertise the county? I would hate to be so selfish that I would go on in sweet unconcern and dig acre after acre and never select a potato for the show.

It doesn't do a man good to be so selfish. He grows meaner and narrower when he fails to respond to generous impulses.

It seems to be a law of our being that doing a kind, generous, helpful thing leaves within the doer a blessing, a feeling of satisfaction, a growth toward better things and a larger life.

Every day we have our chance to make a choice as to whether we will lead a mean, narrow sniveling life or a generous, progressive helpful life.

Took the Scales to the Field. In the midst of refusals and neglect and being told to get my own samples if I wanted any, I had a refreshing experience when a farmer's wife showed me a bushel of beautiful potatoes selected ready to be sorted down to 32 for the show.

When asked how she could get them so uniform in size and go evenly by five and 10 ounces as they should be, she said she took her butter scales to the field and weighed, and weighed, and weighed potatoes.

Had a Lot of Fun. I'll bet this lady had as much fun out of this potato hunting as some men get out of rabbit hunting.

A Man Told Me. That he was selecting 32 potatoes for the show not that he expected to get the prize; but, because he thought it was every farmer's duty to help. He said there were already too many hanging back and saying: "Aw, let someone else do it."

Better Sales. Those who show potatoes at this show will doubtless have a better chance to sell when dealers place a car at Waters, Frederic, Grayling, Houghton, or Roscommon, for buyers are going to be at the showing to see who has good stock.

Going Up, Aren't You? Better go up to Gaylord to the show. Rush of fall work will be over. Roads will be good. Why not go up? Gaylord is a nice little town, worth looking over. Go early and whitewash over to Johannesburg from Gaylord, over a real road, and see some nice farms on the way. You can go over and back in an hour and a half.

More Than a Thousand Dollars. Prizes are not dinky. They are worth while. More than \$1,000 in cash is offered in prizes. First prize in Russet Rural's is \$200. First prize in White Rural's, or Sir Walter Raleigh, or Rural New Yorker No. 2, or Million Dollar, or Noscall, or White Giant is \$100.

And so on. Read the premium book.

Please Lend Me a Lantern. Who will lend me a lantern? I want it to help me find the twelve men who will select samples of 32 potatoes each for this show. It takes twelve samples to make a county exhibit.

If I don't find you while I am poking around with this lantern what's to hinder you dropping me a card; or telephoning, or seeing me and letting a day before the show opens and arm me know that you have some potatoes for the show. Then I will call and get them, and take them to Gaylord range them nicely on a special Crawford County Table.

You will be proud to see them there when you come up.

MAKING THE RIGHT FRIENDSHIPS.

If you have a little fairy in your home, or a big one for that matter, that's just the place where a subscription to The Youth's Companion will fit in. When the young folks bring new acquaintances to the house you are mighty careful to find out about them before admitting them to intimacy. In the same way they should make sure whether the mental friends that they make through reading are of a kind to inspire them or to destroy all the ideals that you have been at so much pains to implant. Try the Youth's Companion for a year. See how quickly it becomes an indispensable member of the household, one of unfailing charm and constant stimulus to high endeavor.

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INTERESTED IN
POTATO SHOW

Detroiters are concerned with potatoes in spite of the popularity of the automobile—their piece of resistance. This fact was brought to light recently when scanning the premium list of the Top O' Michigan potato show, which should be ready for distribution during the fore part of October.

The Gaylord potato show, in the "Heart of Michigan's Potato Belt," is planned for the purpose of teaching the potato growers the value of grading and selecting potatoes in order that they can command a higher price on eastern and mid-western markets. The eleventh page of the booklet is given over to the Detroit Special premium offer. Briefly it says that the Detroit Board of Commerce, Crowley & Milner department store, the Union News, and Newcomb & Endicott's dry goods store have purchased through the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau 340 bushels of selected graded tubers; representative of the lot exhibited at the Gaylord potato show winning first, second, third, and fourth prizes at \$2.00 a bushel.

The unlucky page of the premium list, number thirteen, says that the Detroit News has purchased 300 bushels of potatoes representative of the prize winning lot at the same show which shall be delivered F. O. B. shipping point at 50 per cent above the prevailing market price. The grower who exhibits the best 150 pounds of potatoes at the tuber exhibit will probably consider the premium on page thirteen anything but unlucky.

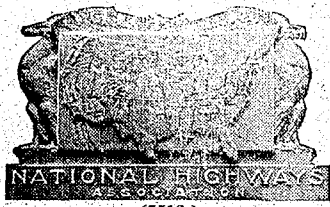
Page fifteen is just a small item—33 bushels of tubers at \$2.00 a bushel, to be shipped in one bushel cartons, in five and three bushel lots, to the consumers. The cartons, which cost 21 cents apiece are to be donated by the Top O' Michigan Potato Show association. Here again the grower who gets the right to sell his spuds at a premium price will first have to capture either first, second or third prize for a half bushel display, representative of the quantity which he can and will furnish.

Potato shows are only shows and potato growers will be a skeptic so the fact remains that the Gaylord potato show is going to bring a sizeable sack of money into North Eastern Michigan's coffers!

NEWS ITEMS OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Ford Motor No. 8,500,000 went off the assembly line at the Ford Motor Company's plant in Highland Park on October 4, it is announced. The last half million motors were produced in seven days less than three months, for Motor No. 8,000,000 went out July 11, this year.

One factory of the Ford Motor Co., located at Northville, Mich., near Detroit, is devoted exclusively to the manufacture of valves for Ford Model T motors and for Fordson Tractor motors. The plant employs 350 men working in three eight-hour shifts and turns out 85,000 Ford motor

ROADS SHOW DEGREE
OF CIVILIZATION

Highways Index to Kind of Lives Its Users Live.

Gibbon, famous historian, wrote: "The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has."

"A community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in mud, is, by this standard, not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those content with bad roads, yet these very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house and good clothes and who walks, borrows his neighbors' phone, reads by candle, has a cold house and wears rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors."

A good road is as necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king.)

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is away down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school. Gibbon's measuring rod may not be comfortable, but the facts seem to show it is accurate.

valves and 10,000 Fordson valves daily. Since it was opened in March, 1920, the Northville plant has produced more than 44,000,000 valves.

Demand for ammonium sulphate for fertilizer is growing rapidly. During five months nearly 7,000 tons of it were shipped from the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company to all parts of the United States. It is a by-product of coke, carried from 20 to 21 per cent available nitrogen and is known as one of the world's best commercial carriers of that element.

Lost, size 12x12 foot rug, Thursday Oct. 4 between Grayling and Wakeley bridge on South side. Liberal reward offered for return. David Knecht, Grayling, Mich. Phone 65-5 short. 10-11-2.

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

SUNDAY, OCT. 21 AT MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Those who attended the services of the day felt the time had been well spent. At the morning service the music in charge of Mrs. Clifford Crane was greatly enjoyed. The Anthem, "Like As a Father" was well rendered by the choir.

The pastor's subject as announced last week was "Too Busy" the text being found in I Kings 20:40, "As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone."

Some of the things worth quoting are given here.

"We are glad to condescend to do things which we would refrain from doing on the level. A great man lays his hand upon the head of a small boy and it is heralded far and wide, but the man who has spent his time, energy and money in building the character of this same boy to splendid manhood is never known."

There are two parts to the text. The first "Thy servant was busy" and the second "He was gone."

There never was a time when the world was meeting the great challenge of Jesus Christ and setting matters of very great importance aside with an "I am busy" as today. The old world never knew the meaning of the word "busy." What our fathers called busy we would call a vacation. They watched the price of grain marked up on the blackboard in front of the mill while we watch the ticker reel off the tape in our private office.

We are slaves to business. Religion will never counteract good business.

The Christian business man occupies the loftiest pulpit in the world. His statements regarding sacred parts are taken at face value.

The religious integrity of the men and women who handle our securities is the thing which really makes them safe for with a single inflection of the pen they can be made to become worthless.

Roger Bobson says, "For our own sakes, for our nation's sake, let us business men get behind the church and its ministry. Never mind that they are not perfect, never mind if their theology seems odd. This only means that they were only efficient they could do much more. The safety of all we have is due to the churches even in their present inefficient state. By all that we hold dear, let us from this very day give more time, money and thought to the churches of our city for upon these the value of all we own ultimately depends."

At the Sunday school hour the Rally Day service was held. The special music by orchestra and girls choir is worthy of special mention. The pastor gave a short talk emphasizing the fact that we should make every Sunday a Rally Day. The attendance was one hundred ninety.

The Epworth League at six o'clock more than doubled its attendance of the preceding Sunday evening. Miss Hainline, the Epworth League president, led the meeting and very ably handled the subject "Faith in Prayer or Faith in God?"

The subject for the evening service was "Christ and the Impossible" the text being found in Phil. 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." It takes obstacles to furnish our crowns. We are living in a day when the realm of the impossible is getting smaller and smaller.

HOUSEKEEPER'S TIME HAS CASH VALUE.

It has been stated that the crudest kind of unskilled labor is worth 30 cents an hour in the industrial world. While it is unfair to list modern home-making and housekeeping in this humble class, it is interesting to work out the value of the housewife's time on this basis.

Exports state that 70 per cent of the housewife's time is spent in and about the kitchen and estimated that on the basis of an eight hour day (though it is in reality much longer) it has a cash value of \$1.84 a day.

It is wrong to have women spending five hours over an ironing board in a hot kitchen when the job can be done with ease and speed in one hour on an electric ironing machine.

In like manner, at least two hours of the housewife's time are saved when washing is done electrically—say saving of \$31.20 a year in addition to the saving in soap and fuel.

Dishes need be washed only once a day with an electric dishwasher which saves the housewife 13 hours a week or a cash equivalent of \$202.80 per year.

When it comes to sweeping and cleaning, the electric vacuum cleaner is recognized as standard equipment. It saves at least six hours a week which is a cash saving of \$93.00 a year and puts an end to the semi-annual upheaval known as house-cleaning.

Yet, after all, the cash value of the housewife's time is not nearly so important as her moral and ethical influence.

Thus, the electrification of household tasks makes of her a better mother, a better neighbor and a better citizen.

Better be happy, now while you can. You may be rich some day and can't.

Woman's Case Amazes Grayling

A business man's wife suffered for two years with sore, watery eyes, which pained day and night. Finally she tried simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik. This helped her at ONCE.

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FRITZ'S LETTER TO HANS

A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN IS RELISHED BY THE WISEST MEN.

States of United, September the Two.

Fritz Schneiderback's letter to his cousin, Hans Schnitzelose.

Dear Cousin Hans:

I now take my pen in hand and write a little letter. We do not live ver we half used to live, we live ver we half moved. I hate to say it, but your dear old aunt von de luffed so much she died. She died of New Orleans at 15 minutes in front of five. Some people think she had population von de heart. The doctors gave up all hope of saving her ven she died. Her breath leaked all out. She leaves a family of 2 boys and 2 cows. Old Mr. Offenback is very sick, he is just about at death's door, the doctor's think he can pull thru all doctors think he can pull thru all right. In your aunt's bustle they found 10,000 dollars, it was an awful lot to leave behind. She willed it all to the boys an when they die the fortune goes to the cows. Mr. Offenback has such a nice little boy, he is just like a human beast. I took him up to the hospital to see the sick people, we had a lively time. Your brother Gus took our dog Fido down to saw mill to have a fight yesterday, he run up against one of the big circular saws and only lasted one round. All the Grassenback's family have the mumps and are having a swell time. I am sending your black overcoat by express; in order to save extra express charges, I cut off the buttons. You'll find them in the inside pocket. Mother is making sausage; the neighbors are looking for their dogs. Your uncle says if you don't pay him those 40 cents you owe him, he'll cut off your head and throw it to the butchers to see if he had some pigs feet, she come back and said she did not know, the butcher had his shoes on. I just graduated from the college. I took up Electrocutation and phisical torture. Learned to be a stenographer too. I got a job in a lively stable taking down hay for the horses. Louie Kratz was sick, the doctor told him to take something and he went up the street and met lky Cohen and took his watch. lky got him arrested and got a lawyer. The lawyer got the case but Louie got the watch. Lena went out to milk the cow, but the cow kicked her and gave her a milk punch. The flat was cold last week father called the janitor a lobster, and he made it hot for him. He was as cool as a volcano. We have about 30 chickens and a duck dog. The chickens are laying about 6 eggs a day and the dog lays behind the stove. We are having more weather here than we had last year. Just heard that they performed an operation on Mr. Offenback between the dining room and conservatory, but he died at 8 o'clock. There is lots of people dying around here what never died before. Oh how I wish we were closer apart. I am lonesome since we are separation together. Your brother Frank is getting along fine mit the smallpox and hope you are same. Hoping to hear from you sooner.

I remain,

Your cousin,

Fritz Schneiderback.

P. X. If you don't get my letter let me know and I will write you another.

Two time P. X. Have just received the \$5.00 I owe you, but have closed up the letter and can't get in it.

DEVELOPMENT BUREAU TO PUBLISH TOURIST GUIDE.

To stimulate the incoming tourist trade and to attract new tourists into the north-east districts, the North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau will publish a tourist guide book in the spring of 1924. The book is to contain from 40 to 80 pages with a handy map of the territory. It will give locations of lakes, free camp sites, and the special features of each locality.

Over 10,000 copies of the book will be printed; the majority of them are to be distributed in the states from which the tourists come. Every town in northeastern Michigan will be given an opportunity to exploit its individual attractions. Local Boards of Commerce or Trade probably will be instrumental in securing material concerning its particular town for publication in the guide.

O. H. Segerstrom, veteran newspaper man and editor of the Pionneering Press, has contracted with the Bureau to do the editorial and outside features. He will cover the Bureau's territory thoroughly in an endeavor to procure memberships to the Development Bureau since only members of the Bureau will be solicited for advertising space in the booklet. It is expected that local organizations will be called upon to help in gathering material for the guide and in securing members.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Mich., October 19, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur McCrory, of Grayling, Mich., who, on Oct. 2, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 04703, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 26N, Range 5W, Mich. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at his office, at Grayling, Mich., on the 4th day of December, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William J. Weiss,

James H. Grover,

William E. Weiss,

Edd Matt,

all of Grayling, Mich.

10-25-5. Geo. C. Jackson, Register.

Love has to be blind. If he could see, he'd never do any business. Instead of cutting off her nose to spite her face the modern woman often cuts off her hair to spite her relatives.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Freshmen.
Editor—Annabelle Hunter.
Asst. Editor—Evelena Barber.

The Freshmen held their class meeting last Monday night. Pres. Francis Hunter was absent on account of his sore face. Let's impeach him Flora?

The Freshmen are falling down in Algebra 1 so Mr. Payne says. He hopes they can get up, don't you?

Johannes changed his seat from behind Kyran Gardner, some time ago, to a seat close to Ethel Parsons. We wonder why?

The Sophomores are very friendly toward the Freshmen. That shows they have big hearts.

The class in English 1 got through with their book report just in time to start another. Help!

The Freshman class are studying Tennyson's "Princess" for English 1. We wonder where we are going to get a new alarm clock for the class room. Don't you think we need one? We wonder:

Why the Freshman class gets along so good in Algebra 1. Ask Mr. Payne.

Who took Mr. Payne's rubbers at church.

What Ethel and Mary did with the snuff left on their desk last week. Ask Mary.

We wonder why Marguerite and Esther did so much quarrelling last week. Because (Marg.) is a poor little "Freshman" and Esther pretends to be a big "Junior."

We wonder why Marguerite likes Algebra? Ask Mr. Payne.

We wonder how much Estella weighs. She is so thin "Poor Girl."

Annabelle likes Algebra now. We wonder why. Why, she is a Freshman.

Primary Department.

The following pupils from the primary department have not been absent or tardy during the last week: Jack Badger, Winifred Lewis, Russell Munroe, Edith Bueher, Reva Burke, Sanford Charron, Helen Cline, Arvel Cox, Liland Charron, Erma Barber, Freeman Ensign, Louis Murphy, and Paul Hart.

Ensign and Beatrice Johnson started school Monday morning. We now have forty-two pupils in the primary room.

The little folks have been making black cats, witches, bats, owls, and jack o'lanterns. We really look quite spooky in our room.

During the rainy day last week we played several new games indoors and learned some new songs.

FREDERIC NEWS.

The highway between here and Waters is fast coming to a finish.

We had a nice program Rally Day with an excellent collection. A bake sale last Saturday netted the Ladies Aid Society a goodly sum.

A series of meetings are being conducted by Rev. Hart. Considerable interest is being shown. There have been some converts.

Misses Irma Craven and Mildred Corwin have viewed the world from a dizzy height, looking down on the plains of Michigan from the plane. Now they can tell us their aerial sensations.

There is a new daughter at John Ensign's born on the 18th.

Ray Armstrong, who had the pleasure of riding in a motor car without lights is paying the penalty by having his face very badly bruised. He has just returned from a very expensive as well as painful trip to Ann Arbor.

His wife who was with him in the auto was thrown a considerable distance but came out without injury.

Mrs. T. Lewis is making her daughter, Mrs. Harvey a visit at Albion.

Cecil Munroe, who is teaching at the Edmund's school in Maple Forest, does get there sometimes by walking.

Misses Hazel Smith and Alice Fox returned from their visit at Pompeii, Mich. last Sunday afternoon.

While out driving in Maple Forest Sunday Ben Yoder had the misfortune to loose one of the wheels of his car, which caused the car to overturn. It is reported Mrs. Yoder was hurt quite seriously.

Last week Tuesday evening Grandma Barber, who is 92 years old, on her way to church was run down by a car which was being driven without lights. She was seriously hurt and the shock was so great to her that for a few days grave hopes were held for her recovery. But she is better at this writing and with the aid of a cane and someone to help her she gets from chair to chair. The perpetrators will surely be glad that she is recovering, as such proceedings are murderous. A number of cars have been seen on our streets without lights. No sane person would travel without lights. What we need is a traffic officer who is not afraid to speak up.

Saturday, a week ago the section men discovered the remains of a man at the north crossing and on investigation it proved to be Jim Arnick, a woodsman, who had threatened to take his own life, owing it is thought by a morbid temperament, or tired of life.

J. J. Higgins is erecting a fine new fence which will be the nicest one in town. W. Wheeler and E. McCracken are on the job.

The Christian Endeavor has reorganized. Miss Howse led last Sabbath evening. Miss Lodge will lead the Temperance lesson next Sabbath eve.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Of the Crawford Avalanche, published weekly at Grayling, Mich., for October 1, 1923.

Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher, Owners: Oscar P. Schumann, Grayling, Michigan.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: Oscar Palmer.

O. P. Schumann Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1923.

Nola Sheehy. (Seal) Notary Public. (My commission expires January 18, 1927.)

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty third day of February, 1922, executed by William T. Murphy and Florence Murphy, his wife, to the undersigned, Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 234 on the 13th day of August A. D.